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TWO PLATOON SYSTEM OPERATING

Drivers at the Local Fire Station Start on New Schedule of Hours. Five Men Added to the Force.

Andover's two platoon system went into effect Monday and the board of fire engineers have appointed two new men, William Rea, for many years a call fireman, and Albert Cole, a former permanent man.

The schedule of the shifts is as follows: Day, from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., ten hours, Capt. Lester Hilton, Herbert Lyle and William Rea; night, from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 a.m., fourteen hours, John Collins, Ralph Baker and Albert Cole. It is understood by the board of engineers that the permanent men will devote all their time to their duties and not engage in any other occupation, the change being made to give the men more time for recreation and to spend in their homes. The men will not leave the engine house for their meals during their hours of duty. The men on the night shift will alternate with those on the day shift every third day. The permanent men have also received an increase of \$5.00 per week, making their wages \$30.00. This increase and the two platoon system means a yearly addition to the fire department.

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ANDOVER LEGION SMOKER

Members of Local Post Enjoy Evening With Varied Program. Interest in Legion Grows.

A large attendance of members of Andover Post 8, American Legion, enjoyed an excellent program on Monday evening at the first of a monthly series of smokers planned by the entertainment committee. The main hall at the Post headquarters was filled and the interest shown augurs well for the future gatherings. An interesting four round bout was staged between Terry McGovern and Vic Moore of Lawrence and the set-to was a lively one all through. The four rounds were full of action and the exhibition was clever and greatly enjoyed.

J. Blaine Withee was the speaker and he gave a very pointed address on "Leadership." He told the ex-service men that they had a definite responsibility to the boys of Andover, who were not old enough to go to war. These

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Frederick B. Goff has recovered from his recent severe illness.

George A. Carter is employed by William J. Mitchell at his bakery on Pine street.

Frederick H. Jones, president of the Tyer Rubber Company, is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tyrian Service Association was held at Factory No. 1 on Monday evening.

S. P. Moorehead, son of Prof. W. K. Moorehead has been elected on the editorial staff of the Harvard Lampoon.

Mrs. Look, wife of Dr. Percy J. Look, who has been seriously ill at her home on Main street, is slightly improved.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Miss Edna P. Todd at 134 Main street.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd of the Riverside Congregational church, Lawrence, will be the preacher at the Free church on Sunday morning.

John T. Mercer of Salem street, agent of the Arlington Mills, is at the Barr Sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

The Soldiers' Home aids of the Women's Relief Corps were entertained at whist Thursday night by Mrs. Elmer Davis at her home on Harding street.

At a meeting of the Men's Club of the Free church to be held on Tuesday evening, Col. S. F. Evans will give an address on "The Real Victory in the War."

At the smoker of the Phillips club, held in the Peabody House, Monday night, an interesting address was given by Dr. W. S. Ferguson on the conditions in Greece today.

Mrs. Joseph Lowd has returned from a visit to Bellows Falls, Vermont, where she was the guest of her son, Dana J. Lowd who is engaged in a very successful insurance business.

The next class in Historical English Grammar will be held on Monday evening, January 9th in the Punched lecture room. The subject will be Scandinavian and French influence on English.

The Harvard club of Phillips Academy held a banquet in the Peabody house Saturday night. The speakers were Dean Kenneth Murdock of Harvard College and Robert Fisher, an Andover graduate and coach of the Harvard football team.

The first of a series of Monday night dances was held in the town hall on Monday evening. The attendance was disappointing to the promoters, but those who attended, enjoyed dancing, excellent music being furnished by Millington's orchestra.

The Helping Hand Society of the Free Church, who had charge of the annual supper, wish to thank the members who contributed so generously of good and money; the Margaret Slattery class who so kindly did the soliciting, the young ladies and young men who served as waiters, and all others who in any way helped with this supper.

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A chimney fire at the Gunnison house on Essex St. called out the fire department at 1.40 today. The department responded with Chemical apparatus on runners. Slight damage. At this writing the auto truck is still foundered in a snow drift.

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Coming Events

Tonight
8.00 Town Hall. American Legion Dance.
Monday
7.45 November Club House. Card Party.
8.00 Town Hall. Dance Happy Thought Club.

Tuesday
8.00 Free Church Vestry. Address by Col. F. S. Evans on "The Real Victory of the War."
8.00 South Church Vestry. "Scenes from the Lives of the Pilgrims."

Wednesday
8.00 Town Hall. "Civil Service" by K. of C. Thursday
8.00 Town Hall. Minstrel Show by Smith and Dove Athletic Association.

Mrs. Ernest T. Hethington is ill at her home on Central street.

Miss Marion Barnard is among those who are ill with the grippe.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 42, to Clan Johnston met Thursday night in Garfield hall at 7.45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Stevens are among the guests wintering at the Mission Inn, Riverside, California.

Miss Agnes V. Phillips, clerk at the State Farm, Bridgewater, is spending a few days at her home on Union street.

During January, 3258 books were borrowed for home use at the Memorial Hall Library. At Ballardvale 617 were issued.

Rev. John X. Miller of Pasumale, India, will be the speaker at the morning service at the South church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole have taken a house on Poor street, Shawshen Village and expect to move in next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Soule of Montclair, New Jersey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip French of South Main street.

The Andover alumnae of Smith College announce that they now have \$3,883.00 toward their \$12,500.00 quota for the \$4,000,000.00 fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Wade of Wolcott avenue are rejoicing at the birth of a son. Mr. Wade is the paymaster at the Ayer Mills, Lawrence.

The lowest mark of the winter was registered Sunday morning when the glass at M. M. Converse's recorded 28 below zero. At other places in town it varied from 8 to 20 below.

Advance reserved seat checks for the Smith and Dove Minstrel Show which is to be given in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings, February 12th and 13th, may be exchanged tonight at Abbot Village Hall at 7.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Bert A. Wheeler is ill at her home on Summer street.

Miss Miriam Clark, daughter of Charles W. Clark, is seriously ill at her home on Summer street.

On Thursday there was no session of the public schools and today the no-school signal was rung for the three lower grades.

The apron and food sale planned for this afternoon by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church, has been postponed to February 20th.

Andover Post 8, American Legion, will hold a dancing party in the Town Hall tonight. The music will be furnished by Millington's jazz orchestra and dancing will be enjoyed from 8.00 to 12.00 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Academy church with Mrs. Stackpole, on Tuesday, February 10th, at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will speak on "Americanization."

Articles for Town Warrant

Articles intended for insertion in the Warrant for the annual town meeting, March 1, 1920, must be in the hands of the selectmen before five o'clock, Monday, February 9th.

Dinner in Honor of Judge Bell

The annual banquet of the Essex Bar Association will be held this year at Hamilton Hall, Salem, on February 17th, at 6.30 o'clock, and will take the form of a reception and tribute to Judge Charles U. Bell of the superior court, retired. Judge Allen P. White of the Probate Court will prepare and read the testimonial and the speakers of the evening will include ex-Gov. Milliken of Maine, Gov. Coolidge of this state and Justice Charles A. DeCourcy of the supreme court. A fine musical program will be presented.

Union Father and Son Night

The South Church Men's Club in preparing for its annual Father and Son Supper has changed its plan and has entered with other churches into a union supper at the request of Mr. Withee of the Boys' Department of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. The Free, the Baptist, the Christ, the West and the Ballardvale churches are all united with the South Church Men's Club in providing a big event for men and boys of all these parishes at the South church vestry, Friday evening, February 20th.

Mrs. Maude Farlow is summoning women from all the parishes to assist in giving the greatest men and boy supper on record. Tickets will be on sale very soon distributed through the men's organizations of all the churches. The whole is in charge of Philip French.

Servant in the House

Under the auspices of the Course Eleven Club of Christ church, William S. Spencer gave a reading of Charles Bann Kennedy's "Servant in the House." The reading was of unusual merit and afforded the audience a rare opportunity to hear an excellent interpretation of this play.

Mr. Spencer has a voice of exceptionally good quality and his characterizations of the dramatic personae, an English vicar, who had education but no heart, his proud and selfish wife, their little niece, a brother who had a heart, but no education, the worldly, self-seeking Bishop of Lancashire and the Servant in the House, were all consistent and clear cut.

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THEIR NEEDS AND THEIR ABILITY

Mr. Rhodes Analyses Andover Institutions From His Angle. Many Needs For Many People.

THE LUNCH BOX

A New Business Venture Will Be Launched by Local Smith College Alumnae to Help in Raising Their \$12,500 Quota.

For sometime, Andover has felt the need of a new lunch room, and such a place will be opened in the immediate future on Post Office avenue, two doors from Andover Square. It will be known as "The Lunch Box", and will be under the management of a committee representing the Smith College Alumnae of Andover:— Mrs. George Selden, chairman; Miss Mary Byers Smith, Mrs. James C. Sawyer. The profits will go toward the \$12,500.00 quota of this district for the Smith Endowment Fund.

"The Lunch Box" will be open from 11.00 until 3.00 o'clock, daily, except Sunday, and simple, well-cooked, nourishing, attractive food, at reasonable prices, will be served on the cafeteria plan. There will be no elaborate menu, but each day there will be a "special" as the principal attraction. It is rumored that a number of people—both men and women—famous in the town for some particular dish, have volunteered to cook those dishes at the Lunch Box from time to time, and those gala days will be announced in the Townsman, as far as possible. There are few families without some scallop or mullin or soufflé which would be greatly enjoyed by the patrons of the Lunch Box, and the committee will greatly appreciate the kindness of any people who will give them the recipes and thus share their treats with the public.

Andover housekeepers are often heard to exclaim, "If there were only a food exchange in Andover!" The Lunch Box is prepared to act as a food exchange, and any ladies who wish to send pies, cakes, rolls, cookies, candy, to be sold on commission, are asked to

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The communication is certainly not a discussion of the conditions, for the mere enumeration of these conditions is not discussing them. It is essential to interpret these conditions in their relation to cause and effect. Mr. Frost certainly is not ignorant of the causal relation, but, in my opinion, purposely evades the question of cause. I will endeavor to give that side of the question.

Before we can discuss any question we must come to some common ground of understanding and agreement. As this communication conveys the idea and attitude of an indictment against town officials, it is essential that we agree as to the relation between the town officials and their constituents.

The voters of the town elect their officials to carry on the town's business, to work out the town's problems, to investigate the town's needs, and ascertain the cost of the same, to provide means to obtain the revenue for the town, to make reports of their endeavors, and make recommendations for future needs and estimate the cost of the same.

The voters accept or reject any of these recommendations at the annual town meeting, and therefore are co-responsible for the character of the business of the town. Now if the voters reject any of these recommendations (which they often do) of the town officials and substitute something different, or the same modified, who is responsible for the results proving the officials carry out the voters' wishes according to their instructions? Who is responsible for the monstrosity we call a High School, and the consequent waste of public money in the construction and maintenance? Certainly no school committee. Had the school committee's plans and recommendations been accepted and carried out, the town

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AT THE THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today
Bessie Love in "Over the Garden Wall."
Sessue Hayakawa in "The Man Beneath."

Tomorrow
Constance Talmadge in "Happiness a la Mode."

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9-10
Dorothy Phillips in "The Right to Happiness."

Wednesday, Feb. 11
William Farnum in "Soldiers' Oath."

Thursday, Feb. 12
Julia Arthur in "The Cavell Case."
O. Henry Stories.
Mate and Models Comedy.
International News.

Friday, Feb. 13 Double Feature
Billie Rhodes in "In Search of Arcady."
Earl Williams in "The Wolf."
Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

Saturday, Feb. 14
Olive Thomas in "Upstairs and Down."
Mack Sennett in "That Night."
Goldwyn News.

Coming Feb. 16-17
D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."

COPLEY
"Bunt Pulls the Strings," already announced to have been the attraction at the Copley Theatre was necessarily postponed owing to the pronounced success of G. Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman," which Henry Jewett's Company has been playing so excellently. This Scotch play of Graham Moffat's was one of the successes at the Copley last season where it enjoyed a prosperous run. In the present revival six of the characters will be played by the same people into whose hands they were entrusted at the previous production, namely, Miss Newcombe, Miss Roach, Mr. Clive, Mr. Kingfield, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Leslie, whose return as a member of Mr. Jewett's company has been a source of gratification to the patrons of this house. All the members of the company are peculiarly at home with the Scotch accent and with the many homely scenes of domestic life.

TABLE BRAND COFFEE

Possibly there is a very pleasant surprise awaiting you. It will cost you but 55 cents to demonstrate to your satisfaction whether you have ever drunk a real good cup of coffee or not.

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Webster-Thomas Co.
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Boston, Mass.

"Bunt Pulls the Strings" promises to be one of the best pieces of the current season.

MAJESTIC

Charlotte Greenwood, who will be remembered by Boston playgoers as that elongated, high-kicking comedienne who two seasons ago scored such a pronounced success at the Shubert Theatre in "So Long Letty" will on Monday night, February 9th, return to Boston for a limited engagement of three weeks at the Majestic Theatre in her latest and unquestionably greatest musical comedy success "Linger Longer Letty."

Miss Greenwood is without doubt the most distinct and unusual comedienne on the American stage and has yet to have an imitator, standing unique as she does in her particular line of funmaking efforts and in her dances she simply waves her extremely long arms and legs in a pendulous manner that kicks no end of laughs over the footlights. But she doesn't depend on her dancing for she is a remarkable comedienne with not only a sense of humor but a humor sense.

For many long seasons Miss Greenwood was a tremendous favorite throughout America in "So Long Letty" and now Mr. Oliver Morosco has provided her with a new laugh-producing vehicle — "Linger Longer Letty" being in a measure a sequel to her former hit — that allows her even greater opportunities than before.

"Linger Longer Letty" proved a distinct hit in every sense when presented this season at the Fulton Theatre, New York, where it has just closed a long run. While the piece could doubtless establish a long run in Boston, the engagement is necessarily limited to three weeks only, owing to contracts previously signed for her engagement at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia.

In her appearances in Boston, Miss Greenwood will be surrounded by the same big company and beauty chorus that appeared throughout the New York run and which includes such well known musical comedy favorites as Oscar Figman, Louise Mink, Olga Rolter, Curly Engler, William Kennedy, Valorie True, Cyril Ring, George Sweet and numerous others of equal worth.

The Ed Wynn Carnival a Boston Sensation

With an expectation of receiving something new and funny in the line of musical entertainment the Boston public awaited the coming of the Ed Wynn Carnival with the inimitable comedian, Ed Wynn himself, which opened at the Tremont Theatre in that city last Monday evening. But it is a fact that there was no preparation for the extremely happy surprise that first night audience received. They saw a show which compared with and excelled any of the best and most opulently produced of that line of theatrical entertainment. And the emphatic declarations voiced with happy unanimity proclaimed that the Carnival was the best show seen in this most prodigal of theatrical seasons. The result has been that the succeeding performances have had absolutely capacity audiences.

Ed Wynn as a comedian needs no extollation to the mass of theatregoers who remember him as the funniest comedian the Ziegfeld Follies ever had and as star in many another musical show or revue. And now he comes in a show practically built by himself, for he wrote the book, lyrics and music. None better than Mr. Wynn knows the tastes and preferences of modern audiences, and he has met their wants to a highly perfect degree. The music is of the tuneful, whistleable variety in vocal numbers, and in the concerted

numbers there is plenty of the stirring jangle of jazz and syncopation.

The dancing, therefore, is of the requisite lively type which never lets the senses be lulled. And the wise Mr. Wynn is not so rash as to endeavor to be the whole show, as witness the number of remarkably clever principals who are a whole show in themselves. Among them should be mentioned, Lillian Fitzgerald, singing comedienne; Edna Whistler, a singer with a charming soprano voice; J. Harry Jenkins, Frank Ridge, Ted Roberts, Herbert Russell, Margaret Hoban, Lois Carroll, Regal and Moore, the Meyakos and Ray Miller and his Black and White Melody Boys.

A musical revue without a beautiful chorus would not be a revue, and it is sufficient to say that Mr. Wynn has a company of beautiful show girls that gets a high mark for any other producer. There are a number of colorful and rich scenes, and the costumes are lavish in magnificence. An extra matinee will be given Washington's birthday.

Another Dog Hero

Motion picture devotees are coming to learn that dogs are wonderful motion picture actors. Some of the most effective bits of play in many of the screen's biggest productions have been done by canine players, in fact a photodrama has just been completed at Universal City under the direction of Norman Dawn, in which dogs are the only actors.

One of the most touching scenes in "The Right to Happiness," the latest big starring vehicle for Dorothy Phillips, which is to be shown February 9th and 10th at the Colonial Theatre, is the rescue of a baby by a big Russian wolfhound, a handsome, intelligent fellow, too, by the way.

The incident occurs early in the picture where the palatial home of an American millionaire in Russia has been set afire by Russian Cossacks during a pogrom against the Jewish element. In the house are two little girls. The nurse hides one of the babes in a big box and the other in a huge oven. The dog remains in the house until the fire has gained much headway, trying to rescue his little playmate, whom he knows has been concealed in the oven.

Every movement of the dog in his successful attempt to open the ponderous door is plainly shown on the screen. After opening the door the dog leads the child through the blazing rooms to safety. Allen Holubar, the creator of "The Right to Happiness," also employed an appealing dog incident in "The Heart of Humanity" when a Red Cross dog flies at the throat of a German soldier and kills him.

Prickly Pear Proving Pest.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the rivers as a means of spreading. Shoots break off from the parent plant growing along a stream and the part is carried downstream to found a new colony. Thousands of acres are being ruined yearly owing to the ravages of this plant, and no means have been discovered of stopping its march. Rolling, spraying and poisons have proved ineffectual, and it is hoped that some scientist may find some commercial use for the plant.

Indian Women Progressing.

Oklahoma Indian girls are as much interested in the canning campaign as their paleface sisters. In Backham county, Okla., they attend all the meetings held by the home demonstration agent, and this year made an excellent booth exhibit of the fruit and vegetables they had canned and dried. One Indian woman also exhibited 100 chickens of her own raising. —Exchange.

London's Housing Problem.

The London housing board has inspected 2,000 houses that may be converted into flats. Of these 1,000 have been approved and work is to be commenced immediately. Work has also been begun on 8,000 houses.

NEEDS AND ABILITY

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would be at least \$50,000.00 better off. Mr. Frost was one of the persistent opponents of the school committee's plans and recommendations. Look what he has got for his pains.

My observations of the past and present conditions convince me that our town officials have erred on the side of conservatism. Future events will demonstrate that we still err by procrastination. Mr. Frost makes the charge that the demands of our officials, were never so out of proportion to the town's income, so enormous, so uncompromising. Mr. Frost's statement relative to the income of the town, implies the idea that the income of the town is a fixed quantity, when, in reality, it shall be flux according to the principles of public economy. These principles are:

"Public income is gauged by expenditures, while, in the family economy, expenditures are regulated by incomes."

"Public income is as elastic as its expenditures, while the family expenditures are as elastic as the income. Communities, like individuals, are variously circumstanced and wealth is an important circumstance which creates different standards of economy." Public administration spends all its income, but the individual does not necessarily do so.

"The measure is the aggregate results corresponding to the community's ability to pay."

The real question before the voters now and always is, what are the town's needs consistent with its ability to pay? The town's needs and ability to pay is not determined or gauged by any particular individual's needs and ability to pay. The town's needs and ability to pay is a collective proposition, complex involved, and very difficult to ascertain. It represents the aggregate desires of many individuals who are variously circumstanced, and while public services are incompletely and inequitably distributed, there will always be a demand for a complete uniform distribution. The conflict arises when those who have a high standard of public service seek to prevent further distribution.

Those who have all the service that the town can give, are natural enemies to further extension. Their plausible reason is economy. To illustrate, Mr. Frost is so circumstanced that he does not need the services of our public schools, but a Mr. Smith with a family of children within school age demands the best of this kind of service. Mr. Frost has the service of our water and sewer system, a Mr. Jones who lives in another part of the town has not these services, but considers that he has a right to them, and persists in his demands for them. Mr. Frost's income is earning while he sleeps, but hundreds of our townspeople have to face the elements of the elements to and from work, or at their work, and demand some kind of public service. Mr. Frost can determine, as far as his income is concerned, what streets he will travel upon, but most of our business men and farmers are forced to cover the whole town for their income, and naturally demand good streets. So we see that individual needs are not uniformly served, but uniformity of public service is the inevitable demand and ultimate results.

Mr. Frost tells us that our demands are "out of proportion to the town's income." This condition is easily explained. While our expenditures of to-day are regulated by the depreciated purchasing power of the dollar, or present prices, our income is based, largely, upon old valuations of ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years ago, which values have greatly appreciated through the advance in prices of commodities and service. If the cost of reconstruction minus depreciation had been the guiding principle of our assessors, the tax rate would measure more accurately the relation of tax rate to expenditures.

Mr. Frost says that our demands are "enormous." As measured by the nominal dollar it appears to be so, but measured by the purchasing power of the dollar, or in commodities and service, such is not the fact. We could purchase more commodities and service in 1913 with the \$16.50 tax rate than we can buy to-day for a \$30.00 tax rate. The purchasing power of the dollar or commodities and services is the only real criterion for comparisons.

Mr. Frost refers to the increase of the school appropriation over last year. This is the inevitable outcome of our parsimony in the past. We have generally thought, or most of us, that we have been liberal in the past towards our public schools, but events are fast materializing that if we do not make the profession of public school instruction more alluring to the brains of the country, we will have to close our public schools or be satisfied with a lower standard of talent.

The increase in the Fire Department is the result largely following the vote at the last State election, whereby we voted for a two platoon system. Mr. Frost tells us that the Board of Public Works ask for \$23,000.00 increase. This statement is misleading. What the Board recommends and what the voters give are two different facts. It is essential to recognize these facts if we would be just in placing responsibility for results anticipated and obtained. The Board's recommendations "especially for highways", have been uniformly consistent with increasing costs of commodities and services to a quantitative standard of 1914 and 1915. The \$25,000.00 for highways in 1914 gave the town as much service as \$60,000.00 would probably give in 1920. This standard of 1914 and 1915 has not been maintained because the town has refused to grant the Board's recommendations.

Mr. Frost tells us that "Andover is rich, but the treasury is poor." If Mr. Frost means by this that the funds in the hands of the treasurer are low, that is as it should be. We have no right to tax ourselves for a larger amount than is necessary to meet our expenditures for the current year, that necessitates that the funds in the hands of the treasurer will be practically nothing at the end of the fiscal year. This brings us to the question, the ability to pay.

As taxes are paid out of income, the income of the community will determine its ability to pay. If the aggregate income of the people of Andover has increased in the same proportions as the aggregate income of the United States, our tax rate today cannot be any greater burden than the tax rate was in 1913. The aggregate income in the United States as measured by commodities and service in 1914 was thirty billion dollars, in 1917, fifty billion, in 1918 seventy billion and in 1919 will probably reach eighty billion. Now this enormous increase in income, like our increase in expenditures and tax rate, represents mostly price and standard of living. Mr. Frost enumerates the contribution of millions of millions for Liberty Loans and educational drives, and repines that none of this goes to pay taxes. Can Mr. Frost be so stupid as to conceive that these large contributions are the end and not the means of a larger utility than mere reduction of a tax rate? Will not these large sums ultimately flow into commodities and service for the satisfaction of human needs? We are living in an era of large things, great achievements, charitable donations, which seems to stagger those who are not in harmony with the age, and always reflecting on the "golden age" of the past with its "cornmeal cake and a rude shelter."

T. E. RHODES

A Tribute To Robert Burns

The murky clouds hung low in winter sky;
The weary sun went early to its rest.
Far away in the distance, towering high,
Stretched the snow-capped hills from east to west.

The "silly blast" laid fields and forests bare;
The dormant plants in earth were sleeping sound.
The hungry crows, reduced to scanty fare,
Flew wearily above the frozen ground.

The timid sheep kept well within the fold;
Their pastures green beneath the snow now lay;
The haunts of wild birds all were bleak and cold,
When Scotland's bard first saw the light of day.

In "Auld Clay Baggins", built with loving care,
By humble peasant born to rustic toil,
The honored sire who wisely did prepare
A cosy home on his dear native soil.

Dame Nature found in this good peasant's cot,
Where happiness reigned, the humble and obscure,
The immortal bard who so sweetly wrote
The simple joys and sorrows of the poor.

No princes or peers of the realm were there;
No scions of wealth on that cold winter morn.
So memorable in the annals of Ayr,
The historic old town where Burns was born.

Born with a brilliant mind and lofty brow,
Endowed with rare gifts from nature's rich store,
Song flowed from his soul when holding the plow,
As pure as the stream on Scotland's fair shore.

His heart beat true for all his fellowmen,
The friend of the oppressed in every clime,
With prophetic vision and gifted pen,
He wrote a message years beyond his time.

His poems breathe the spirit of Scotland,
The land of romance and heroes so bold,
The land of brave martyrs noble and grand,
Consumed at the stake by tyrants of old.

The land of the "kirk" and schoolhouse so dear
The pride and glory of hamlet and glen,
The land of brown heath where roams the wild deer
The home of fair maidens and true-hearted men.

Let not the scorners mock his honored name,
The heart-breathings of nature's chosen bard,
His frailties were but common to the age,
His virtues now we hold in high regard.

The noisy critic soon doth pass away,
Like unto the rainbow on summer morn,
The works of true genius are born to stay,
A joy to generations yet unborn.

Andover, Mass. D. M. SCOTT

Boston Symphony Orchestra Commissioning

When the world-famous Boston Symphony Orchestra plays in the Colonial Theatre on Sunday afternoon, February 29th, at 3.15 o'clock, Andover and Lawrence will have the opportunity of hearing Pierre Monteux, the new conductor, who has already this season made a marked impression of his eminent powers by the marvelously perfect performances which he has elicited from the celebrated body of musicians, which has never before assembled such an illustrious personnel at one time. Indeed, the great orchestra is now in the midst of one of the busiest and most successful seasons in its history. Having won a distinct popularity, the announcement of Mr. Monteux's re-engagement for two seasons to come has been welcome news to many. Long famous as a conductor of opera and ballet throughout Europe, and further as a symphonic conductor in Paris, where Mr. Monteux instituted his renowned "Concerts Montaux", this celebrity first came to the United States at the head of the Russian Ballet in 1916, in which capacity, and as French conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House, our public came to know and admire his great abilities. He was offered the conductorship of the Boston Symphony Orchestra last season, but was unable to obtain his release except for a brief period, when he conducted the opening concerts of this orchestra in several cities. The season over, he was quickly secured as its regular conductor. Although probably of a popular nature, the programme selected for this concert will also represent the highest achievement in all symphonic music.

St. George at the Guild

The basketball game scheduled with the Wakefield "Y" team last Saturday evening was cancelled at the last minute but Manager Henderson was able to arrange a game with the St. George's five of Methuen.

The game was one of the best of the season but the local boys were superior in all departments and held St. George to its smallest score this year. Capt. Lynch and Henderson excelled for the Guild and Sutcliffe did the best playing for the visitors.

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Lynch, l.f. r.g. Stot
Haddon, c. c. Sutcliffe
Payne, r.g. l.f. Peters
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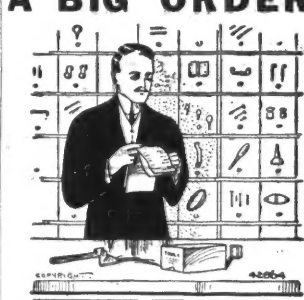
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Daylight Savings Again

William H. Craig of the Faulkner Farm, Brookline, has issued the following statement on Daylight Saving in answer to that circulated by the Department of Agriculture.

Sentiment favorable to Daylight Saving in Massachusetts continues to grow steadily, and I believe that if the electorate of the State were polled today, ninety per cent would vote for it. That there should be some opposition to a plan which worked so well and proved so beneficial to the overwhelming mass of people is not at all surprising. There are always a number of doubting Thomases who predict dire happenings when anything new is tried. These croakers will always be with us, but what they say in the present case must not be taken too seriously.

We are being told very persistently that the grangers of the State are "solidly arrayed against Daylight Saving," and Leslie R. Smith, master of the Massachusetts State Grange, has sent out an appeal to all allied interests to join in fighting this terrible threatened calamity, the Massachusetts State Grange at its late convention in Worcester having voted against Daylight Saving.

I have been a member of the Grange for twenty years, have filled such offices as lecturer, and master, and those knowing me, can testify that I have worked hard for the upbuilding of this excellent organization, but I am heartily in favor of Daylight Saving and find many Grangers who agree with me. I believe a great many Grangers, if polled, would vote against the action of the State Grange.

Let us examine some of the more potent arguments trotted out by the opponents of Daylight Saving. One lengthy "statement" from Willard A. Monson of the Farm Bureau has received considerable publicity. He writes: "Good authority has informed me that a New York Congressman found that 95 per cent of those in his territory wishing to save daylight, were either golf or automobile enthusiasts." To back up this choice bit of reasoning I would

beg of him to endeavor to locate this wealthy Congressional district, where but 5 per cent of those favoring Daylight Saving are neither golf nor automobile enthusiasts.

He next proceeds to trot out the familiar fable of the farmer "not being able to put men to work while dew is on the crops" and if blight diseases are prevalent they are spread from one plant to another by walking among them wet." Will Mr. Monson state what crops on which "blight diseases are prevalent" are further damaged by cultivation? It is a commonly accepted theory that beans may be damaged if knocked against while damp, but I have not personally been able to substantiate it. For the sake of argument, however, let us admit that plants on which "blight diseases are prevalent" may cause further infection—remembering, however, that Daylight Saving is not blamed for the injured blighted plants—what other plants can be named, which are damaged by cultivation while damp? I have had frequent occasion to cultivate potatoes, corn, carrots, mangels, beets, turnips, tomatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers, celery, eggplants, peppers, peas, spinach, soy beans, onions, squash, melons and about every crop usually grown in this latitude in a garden or on a farm and have never seen any ill effects. On the contrary, some benefit comes from a small conservation of moisture in the soil and a greater benefit comes to the cultivator doing his work in the cold, bracing morning air.

Take another argument advanced against Daylight Saving. "The market gardener cannot gather crops for market early in the morning for if he does, they become soiled by dirt sticking to them while damp, and make a most unattractive looking article to attract the purchaser with." Is Mr. Monson so little acquainted with market garden methods as to be ignorant of the fact that the bulk of vegetable crops have to be washed anyway before being marketed? All root crops when bunched—spinach, dandelions, lettuce, endive, etc., need washing to render them "attractive." Is it not true that market garden

products are picked and packed the night before they are taken to market, anyway?

When we are told "Onions must be dry when they are gathered in order to have the soil shake from them when they are bagged for market." Onions, when bunched, are always washed and are packed in boxes, not bags. Onions when ripe cannot be pulled up and packed in bags at once. On the contrary, it is necessary to leave them on the ground quite a number of days to cure before they are fit to bag.

"When hay is ready to be taken into the barn it is harmful to have it lay out and moistened by another dew." Even before the advent of Daylight Saving, farmers could not always get their cured hay in when ready, but they at least left it in cocks over night and of such hay and any damage must be infinitesimal. How many farmers can get hay in the same day it is cut, unless the crop is very light and the weather intensely hot?

"The necessity for keeping the help waiting until the sun had time to dry the crops." He must truly be a mighty poor farmer who finds any necessity for keeping men idle. The man who is unable to put men to some profitable work until sun has dried the dew, will sooner or later land in the poorhouse. Even in summer we cannot depend on the sun shining daily. What do employees do on such days?

Many of us hail from a land where daylight in midsummer lingers until 10.00 or 11.00 p.m., and as children we went to bed at that season, in broad daylight. Truly it is a pitiful plea to put up that an extra hour of daylight "will impair the health as well as growth," of our children. When we see Britain, France, Belgium and other European countries continuing daylight saving in order to increase production, with no opposition from the agricultural classes, does not this opposition seem rather out of place and pitiful?

I believe that there are some 36,000 farmers in our State. All are not opposed to daylight saving, nor are all our large market gardeners, and it seems to me the height of absurdity to give out such wild statements as those emanating from the manager of the Worcester County Farm Bureau to the effect that "It is an absolute assured fact that if the clocks are set ahead next summer the cost of foodstuffs will increase at least fifty per cent" and "it costs farmers anywhere from \$50.00 to \$100.00 a month extra to run their farms during the two seasons of Daylight Saving, etc." These wild statements are put out in an endeavor to cause a panic among the friends of this new reform, and must not be taken too seriously.

I would be one of the last to support any measure which in my opinion would in any degree harm the agricultural interests of Massachusetts, where I have tilled the soil for thirty years, and I feel sure that when better understood, the present opposition will gradually peter out to a measure which reduces the use of artificial light, lessens eye strain, reduces industrial accidents, gives additional time for relaxation or gardening to millions of workers and is a legacy of the great World War which we should not relinquish.

(Signed) WILLIAM N. CRAIG, Faulkner Farm, Brookline, Mass.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C.—Events the past few days have been coming thick and fast here. First the letter of Lord Gray — it is really admissible to call him lord over here in America — came into being rather suddenly and reports have it that it was not democratically well received. The real import of the letter is that it makes for a certainty the programme of Senator Lodge in spite of the administration. And it must be admitted that the country is coming to see the treaty as a whole likewise. The United States must be of some concern, in an affair of its own and why it was not, is what gets the Englishmen when discussing affairs diplomatically. At all events, the treaty matter is greatly simplified and the administration leaders in the Senate realize now even if they will not admit it, that the country is after all first to be considered in so vast a matter.

This event is all important and things will go on a bit quicker for it. It is the talk of the hour and yet it is but natural that even so great an Englishman as the late ambassador from Great Britain should acknowledge after all that America is first in its own affairs. To some Americans this is rather a kick when some spokesmen have been so busy saying that all the world should come first. After all there are other things than money and men and wars and all that sort of thing. Patriotism is of some importance and this past few days many men in public life here, are deep in a new study of patriotism given us by a real Englishman who has written a mighty good book on how to go fishing.

Then for another thing that has startled us a bit, is what Secretary Glass now Senator Glass of Virginia, has to say about loans to foreign powers. He says after a lot of writing about it, that the treasury will quit. It is in the realm of belief to think that the new secretary of the treasury will do as Mr. Glass planned to do in this connection. Congress is in no mood to dicker very much as to loans and no interest and all that sort of thing, when the living costs are still going up and the Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer is all over the country a presidential candidate they say. The attorney general has not made good here in his campaign to lower the cost of living, the common report and the Congress thinks that way after all. When more money is asked for by the allies and living still goes up and sugar can be had in as large or as small quantities as desired if you have the price, not a few are becoming in such a state that the Congress is hearing directly from home. The people back home are in every State in the Union, and they know no party lines at all in this respect. What they want to know is why so much money has been sent abroad and why no interest has been paid on it, and why living does not go down and more whys that would fill the columns of the paper. And the administration is not making much progress in placing before the people things so much desired to be known. As a matter of fact, some one is in a mess and that some one knows it. It is the department heads who have to deal with the problems for they know full well of the mistakes and the failures and the same thing over and over again. Well, the people back home are sending many messages to the Congress and Mr. Glass, late of the treasury, got a few of them no doubt. At all events, he has sent a message to Congress that something will be doing if matters are not righted. But it is fine business to talk back after you have taken the horse out and sent the driver off as well. But it may not be too late to save the harness even if the stable is gone.

The financial affairs of these United States are in a bad plight. Not that the country is going to explode just now, but the nation is on the edge of a crisis as great as the late war. The entire country will be caught in it for a time at least, and when the nation's finances say that the country is even now running on borrowed money — to put it in another way — running on the mere printing of money, there must be dangerous rocks ahead and all this spells panic. It is after all a mighty good policy to engage doctors when you are ill and not blacksmiths, and when you are seeking advice on legal points, to see a lawyer and not a stone-mason or a barber. The United States has had too much of this latter policy during the past few years and during all the tedious and trying times the proper spirits have been wholly lacking in all things possible. The country needs a rest from overstocking of learning.

Since the armistice was signed the treasury of the United States has advanced to the allied Governments the sum of \$2,380,891,000.00. The figures are growing so large that they are beyond recognition of the average citizen who has the high cost of living issues before him twenty-four hours a day. This sum and like sums asked for and a possibility of some getting away, makes even an old timer here, shudder. What next? Where are we drifting? These and many more like queries are being asked. But they remain unanswered. It is a sad plight for the country to be in just at a time when the best efforts should be given over to reconstruction problems of the right sort.

The Senate has agreed to one treaty of commercial peace. It was agreed and passed upon without so much as a tremor upon the earth and so when you hear of the treaty with Paraguay, better get the geography and see for yourself just where the land is situated. Well, this treaty provides for many things and it, strange to say, got past with both Senate and President parties to it. So on some matters of diplomacy both Senate and Executive can agree. And this treaty with Paraguay is of the greatest importance for the future. Of course it is a commercial treaty and provides for the business of the two countries. Commercial travelers are al-

lowed to trade in the two nations and the "commercial travelers" in treaty language, means manufacturer, merchants and traders. A single license fee is required valid throughout either nation. Samples may be sold without obtaining a special license as an importer; samples without commercial values may be admitted to entry free of duty; samples having commercial values may be provisionally admitted on giving bonds; custom formalities shall be simplified as much as possible, and so it goes. The treaty is one of trade and commerce and will open a new field or rather a field that has new and great possibilities for the business man here. The markets of South America are great fields for the United States and the trouble has been the slowness of Americans and backward methods. The war seems to have opened the eyes of many in a business way. Now let them remain open and see the new lands with favor.

But the Treaty of Paraguay is through the Senate. Up to the end of last week there had been introduced into the House of Representatives 12,208 bills and in the Senate 3,827. And the session of the Congress has many months more to run with another regular one from next December. Of course, most of all the bills never become laws, but they all are expensive to a certain extent and some one has figured that a small four-page bill costs not less than \$12.00. However, this figure may not be correct but the mere introduction of a pension bill of a single page represents a sum that grows with the years. It is all a part of the expense of law making and it is but a drop in the bucket of expenditures. But a bill is a bill here in Washington.

WILLIAM M. STUART

Women's Opportunities in Civil Service Field

Recent announcement that all examinations held under the United States Civil Service Commission will be open to "both men and women" has drawn special attention to Government opportunities for employment.

Ever since the beginning of the world war women have greatly outnumbered men in the departments at Washington, the estimates showing that they have held from 60 to 75 per cent of the clerical positions. The record of the last eight years proves that never in the history of the nation have women been accorded such a variety of work or such numbers of appointments under the federal Government. While it is impossible to be exact in any statement regarding the "office army" of women who served during the war, its strength was approximately 75,000.

When the Civil Service Commission was established in 1883, the act creating it provided that "women may, in the discretion of the head of any department, be appointed to clerkships therein authorized by law, upon the same requisites and conditions and with the same compensation as prescribed for men." This clause opened doors each year to more and more Government offices until women have won a majority of the positions. The new ruling has been made in compliance with a demand based on the belief that with all barriers to examinations removed, women will be able to climb to the top and to occupy positions that precedent and special training of experience have always assigned to men.

The duty of the United States Civil Service Commission is to certify to appointments and not to make them. For this reason it has hitherto complied with the special requests from various departments whenever vacancies occurred by advertising an examination for men, if it was signified that male employees were desired. In the same way many examinations have been limited to women. It is customary for heads of departments, or divisions of departments, to call for male registers or female registers, according to preference. This removes from the Commission all responsibility and prevents possible discrimination. In conforming to the old usage it was believed that whenever a department requested male employees it was unfair to encourage women to compete in an examination that offered no hope of actual employment.

Notwithstanding this long followed plan the Commission decided to waive previous rules of procedure and to open all examinations to both men and women. Thus a woman may qualify for boiler-maker and a man may prove his ability to serve in the Children's Bureau. In view of the great number of clerks required in taking the census the Commission will be called upon to certify thousands of men and women who prove their ability to count and to classify the inhabitants of the United States. In this nation-wide competition there will be no discrimination except that of "veteran preference," which gives preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and to their wives and to widows of service men.

The Food Question and the Labor Situation Today

Put one hundred men on an island where fish — fresh, smoked, and frozen fish is the staple article of sustenance. Twenty-five of the men catch fish. Twenty-five others clean the fish. Twenty-five cook the fish. Twenty-five hunt fruit and vegetables. The entire company eats what thus is gathered and prepared as situated. So long as everybody works there is plenty. All hands are happy. Ten of the allotted fish catchers stop catching fish — they belonged to the Fishermen's Union. Ten more dry and hide part of the fish, they catch — hoarders. Five continue to catch fish, but work only part of the day at it — say six hours daily. But the same number of men insist

upon having the same amount of fish to eat as they had before — sure thing.

The fifty men who formerly cleaned and cooked the fish have less to do owing to the undersupply of fish. But they continue to demand food — certainly.

Gradually greater burdens are laid upon the fruit and vegetable hunters. These insist upon a larger share of fish in return for their larger efforts in gathering fruit and vegetables. It is denied them and soon twenty of the twenty-five quit gathering fruit and vegetables.

But the entire one hundred men continue to insist upon their right to eat.

The daily food supply gradually shrinks. The man with two fish demands three bananas in exchange for one of them. The man with two bananas refuses to part with one for fewer than three fish.

Finally the ten men remaining at work quit in disgust. Everybody continues to eat. The hidden fish are brought to light and consumed. Comes a day when there is no food of any kind. Everybody on the island blames everybody else.

What would seem to be the solution? Exactly! We thought you would guess it.

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THE LUNCH BOX (Continued from page 1)

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The definite date for the opening will be announced in next week's Townsman.

ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. John X. Miller of Pannamie, fidia. Offering for the African Board.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Endeavor Anniversary, address by Mr. Quibby.
7.30. Tuesday. "Scenes from the Lives of the Pilgrims" given by the Young People of the South Church.
7.45. Wednesday. Mid-week Service of prayer and conference.
2.00. Thursday. Sewing meeting, preparing for the Easter sale.
7.45. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street.
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister

FREE CHURCH
Kim Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Harry S. Lownd.
12.00. The Church School.
6.30. The Christian Endeavor Society.
7.30. Tuesday. Business meeting of Men's Club followed at 8.00 P. M. by address from Col. F. S. Evans on "The Real Victory in the War."
7.45. Wednesday. The mid-week Prayer and Conference service.
3.00. Thursday. Ladies Foreign Missionary meeting with Mrs. George A. Carter, Washington avenue.
7.00 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Rev. M. W. Stackpole
School Minister
9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning service with sermon by the school minister.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. John X. Miller of South India.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Junior sermon, "Chinese Tails and Other Tales." Adult sermon is the 5th in the series on The Teaching of the Master on Great Themes. Subject, "Jesus' Teaching Concerning Eternal Life."
12.00. Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening worship. Inspiring service of song. Sermon topic, "With Thou be made Whole?"
7.45. Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and social service.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1820
Rev. Newman Matthews
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Christian Endeavor meeting led by Witherup S. Bouwell.
7.00. Service in Osgood District.
2.10. Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Merrick.
7.45. Choir rehearsal.

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Publicity Will Help

This week's Townsman contains a communication from Mr. Rhodes with an argument presented in a way to make interesting reading. More than that, there are some conclusions that may be arrived at in connection with Mr. Rhodes' argument well grounded and worth while in this period of reconstruction for Andover's state of mind.

Along with all other units of government, the town of Andover must do some things at the coming town meeting not to the liking of some of those who have criticized past extravagances. Past extravagances have made trouble, but future ones are likely to make more, and things that would have been called extravagant in previous years now appeal to the public as necessary service. This doesn't mean that many of the contentions that Mr. Frost and others have made relative to the present trend of the public are not eminently sound. The public is extravagant and the high cost of living is becoming more and more every hour the cost of high living. Until we have, through an intensive campaign, succeeded in making the public appreciate the value of thrift in all the best sense of that word, we aren't going to get any let-up. The town must keep pace with proper demands, and proper demands mean bigger expenditures and bigger expenditures mean bigger taxes.

The one sensible, sane conclusion that several writers have agreed to, and that the editor has insisted upon for a long time, lies itself up to a new valuation based upon a readjustment of all of Andover real estate, and established upon a scale that strikes a fair medium between the high cost of the present day and the low cost of previous years. No careful student of governmental matters has any other belief than that which agrees that much higher values than obtained five years ago are to be maintained for a long time, if not forever. The writer cannot see how it is possible with shortened hours and lessened production, that there can ever be a return to anything like the values for things which are created by labor, less than that value now existing. If that is so, then the sooner we readjust conditions that provide the tax return, the sooner we shall get our economic conditions in town government in harmony with economic conditions that control all other activities. In connection with this, there should be, during the coming year, a careful canvass and a thorough readjustment of tax conditions along this line, and when this readjustment is completed it should be put into type and circulated in complete form so that the entire public of Andover shall be informed as to just what is fixed for Andover real estate values, and just where the taxes are applied.

Massachusetts and the Presidency

A distinguished gentleman recently said to the writer, "Now that Governor Coolidge is out of the contest for President, why is not So-and-So the natural choice of Massachusetts?" The writer's answer was, "I do not for a moment consider Governor Coolidge out of the contest for the Presidency and if the general public does, it ought to appreciate the full force and inner significance of his recent striking statement."

Governor Coolidge had no other purpose in his letter than to insist that the office of Governor of Massachusetts could not be used at this time to bolster up indiscriminate candidacies for delegate to the national convention. Taking that position, he must of course decline to have his name entered as a definite candidate, but let no one for a moment think that this implies that Governor Coolidge is not mindful of the possibilities always prevalent in a national convention for a man who stands for something, as he does.

In this column last week, we urged that the voice of Massachusetts at Chicago should be a voice presenting the ideals more than ever emphasized in the past two years by Governor Coolidge. Can such a presentation lead to any other conclusion than the nomination of Governor Coolidge himself? Possible and even probable if the Republican of the nation realize as the Republicans of Massachusetts do, the true purpose of Massachusetts government under its present leader. But not possible, unless men of high standing, unpledged so far as any individual is concerned, are elected to carry those ideals to Chicago. The slogan for the Massachusetts delegation should be, "Pledged to Massachusetts standards of government as represented in Governor Coolidge. Unpledged to any individual seeker."

Editorial Cinders

Two years ago, the writer called attention to a readjustment of water rates in Andover more nearly in harmony with present cost of pumping and maintaining Andover's water system. To be frank, the report that was made at that time was not very helpful in reaching a conclusion as to the justice of the increase. As we believe the matter is even more pressing at the present time than it was two years ago, why isn't it a timely thing to take up at the

coming town meeting, to add a material increase to the charge that is made for furnishing the excellent service that the Andover water system does? Here is a tax that may very properly represent at least a return equal to the cost.

We called attention some few weeks ago to the serious situation confronting Andover because of the unwillingness of many estimable citizens to serve in the local offices. The Board of Public Works is particularly concerned in this situation, and we are delighted to pass on the names of gentlemen presented for the town's consideration through a letter to the editor by one of the citizens in the western part of the town. He wishes that Arthur T. Boutwell and Frank Buttrick or both of them, could be induced to serve on this Board. No better names could be presented than these two, and we pass them both on with the heartiest commendation of their worth if they can be induced to get interested in this or any other department of public service. We are rather shy of men of this calibre.

New Dramatic Organization

Regular weekly rehearsals are now taking place for two plays which will be presented later in the season by the Shawshen Dramatic Club. When the plays are ready for presentation, it is expected that the hall in Shawshen Village, now in process of construction, will be ready for use and this new social center will be an ideal place in which to stage the first performance of this young organization. "The Florist's Shop," a very clever play whose merits were made known to an Andover audience by the Barnstormers several years ago, will be managed by Frank Hardy. Mr. Hardy's work in this line is well and favorably known in Andover and as he has a very promising cast with which to work, everything points to an excellent production.

Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood will take the part of Maude, who plays with the destinies of her patrons, while Cornelius Wood is cast for Slovisky, the Jew, who owns the florist's shop. Mr. Carter, as Henry the precocious fifteen-year-old, Mrs. Horace Wood as Miss Wells and Col. F. S. Evans as Mr. Jackson, complete the cast.

The companion play, "Two Crooks and a Lady," will be managed by John MacDonald.

Wedding

AUCHTERLONIE - WATSON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, minister of the South church, Friday evening, when Kirk Auchterlonie was united in marriage with Miss Agnes Watson. Mrs. Alexander Auchterlonie was matron of honor and the flower boy was Robert Auchterlonie. Alexander Auchterlonie, brother of the groom was best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bigelow, the single ring service being used. Both are well known young people and will make their home at 11 Harding street.

The R. C. O. A. Minstrels

The Minstrel Show in the town hall last Friday night, given by the R. C. O. A., was attended by an enthusiastic audience which filled the hall to its capacity, standing room being at a premium. The show, although very enjoyable, was not as good as some which have been given in recent years. This was no doubt, due to the fact that the boys, for the most part, were new on the ends as well as in the chorus. There were some brilliant flashes which were received with enthusiasm by the audience. These included the end songs, the rube sketch by Samuel Hibbert and the topical song. The jokes for the most part, were clever, but from the comments heard, it would seem that some were of a rather personal nature. However, allowances must be made for an entertainment of this sort and undoubtedly those in charge must feel that no offense was intended.

To Coach Fred Scott the credit of the show is due. Always a hard job for a director of a minstrel show, it was doubly so in this instance when as stated above, the participants were new and almost entirely unfamiliar with black face work.

The second part of the performance brought out some new features. Miss Beatrice Henderson an artist with a banjo as well as a fine whistler, was thoroughly enjoyed and responded to many encores. Bob Anderson, attired in Highland costume delighted the audience with a sketch entitled "The Laddies Who Fought and Won" but perhaps the most pleasing part of the entire program was the singing by the R. C. O. A. quartet composed of Jack Hill, Edward Lawson, J. Everett Collins and Eldred Larkin. Their voices blended perfectly and their selections were well chosen and no doubt many will wish to hear them again.

This was the first annual show of the R. C. O. A., and it is hoped that they will give many more.

Smith and Dove Minstrels

The minstrel show of the Smith and Dove Athletic association will be given in the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 12th and 13th and promises to be one of the musical events of the season.

It was planned to give but one performance, but the demand for tickets has been so great that the management has decided to give the first performance on Thursday night, February 12th.

The chorus numbers sixty mixed voices and has been diligently rehearsing in the village hall clubhouse for several weeks under the direction of Frank Flagg of Lawrence. Mr. Flagg has had much success as a director of minstrel shows and his ability has been proved locally on several occasions. He has arranged a snappy opening chorus and promises many novelties during the performances. There will be six end men or rather four end men and two end ladies, and with Peter Valcourt and Wilbur Hammond as premiers there is sure to be plenty of life. The other ends are Misses Annie Coyle and Peggy Copley and Frank and George Murphy and the latter pair are a team in themselves.

George Smalley has been selected as interlocutor and will keep things humming. There will be several specialties, including Kirk Auchterlonie on a special dance, George Thomas in a buck and wing and Albert Saunders in a special act. A solo dancer from Boston will also give an exhibition.

The show is under the personal supervision of C. E. Fouby, employment manager.

Tickets for the Friday evening performance have been sold out for a week and now only tickets for the Thursday night performance can be had. This being the first performance of the show, these tickets will also go quickly. Thursday's tickets have been on sale for one week only since it was planned originally to give but one performance.

The exchange of advance checks for reserved seats will be made tonight at Abbott Village hall clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock and purchasers will see that they secure their tickets for the performance their advance checks call for. Over four hundred floor seats and the first row of the balcony have been reserved for each performance. After Friday night, reserved seats can be procured at H. F. Chase's athletic store in the Arco building, Main street.

Free Church Notes

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock of Bedford has accepted the call of the Church and Society and will begin his work in Andover in March.

In observance of Christian Endeavor week the Y. P. S. C. E. held a very enjoyable social in the parish house on Tuesday evening. The young people also led the mid-week evening service much to the satisfaction of the older attendants.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. George A. Carter of Wolcott avenue. The subject of study for the afternoon will be "China," chapter three in the "Crusade of Compassion." Mrs. Harry Ramsdell and Miss Mary E. Carter will be the leaders.

Col. F. S. Evans is to be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club to be held next Tuesday evening. The public is invited.

K. of P. Committees

At the meeting of Garfield lodge, 172, K. of P. held in Garfield hall last night, John S. Buchan, chancellor commander, announced the following committees:

Relief—John S. Buchan, C. C.; Thomas Neil, V. C.; James C. Soutar, K. of R. and S.; Arthur H. Coates, Charles W. Davis and Herbert W. Ford.

Auditing—Everett M. Lundgren, P. C.; Thomas Thin, Alfred Lundgren. Finance—Max Lucke, P. C.; John Svenson, P. C.; Thomas Gorrie.

Instructions and Entertainment—James C. Soutar, P. C.; John Svenson, P. C.; Thomas Thin, James Gorrie, William A. Stevens, James E. Smyth.

Press Correspondent—John McGrath. George J. York, P. C., is master of finance and all moneys should be paid to him.

School Board Meeting

The last meeting of the present board was held Tuesday night in the school committee room in the Punchard building, Dr. Conroy, chairman, presiding.

The superintendent reported that the severe weather and illness had affected the attendance and interfered with the work at the schools, particularly the district schools.

No difficulty is now experienced in heating the Central schools and the new fireman, Thomas Dea, has been able even in weather far below zero to keep the rooms well over seventy degrees. The engaging of a night fireman has also aided in solving a problem which has bothered for years.

A lecture on health will be delivered to the school children by an out-of-town speaker under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis league and arrangements will be made by the superintendent.

The board voted to send Mr. Sanborn to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the national convention of superintendents, to be held February 23-28th.

Bills approved for payment for the month of January were as follows:

General expenses	\$ 411.71
Expenses of instruction	3,780.31
Expenses of operation	626.38
Maintenance	13.95
Auxiliary agencies	362.03
Miscellaneous	65.79

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PEARL WHITE IN "THE BLACK SECRET."

THURSDAY, FEB. 12
JULIA ARTHUR IN "THE CAVELL CASE."
O. HENRY STORIES.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13 Double Feature
BILLIE RHODES IN "IN SEARCH OF ARCADY."
EARL WILLIAMS IN "THE WOLF."

SATURDAY, FEB. 14
OLIVE THOMAS IN "UPSTAIRS AND DOWN."
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Policemen Get Increase

Dating back to the first of the year the selectmen have voted to increase the pay of the policemen to \$28.00 per week and the assurance that they will recommend to the voters at the annual town meeting a further increase.

The policemen petitioned for a 25 per cent increase about two months ago and also a day off and the matter has been under consideration by the selectmen for some time, definite action being taken by them this week.

The police officers of the night and day force are on duty every day of the year with the exception of the time off for annual vacation, and the request of the policemen for increased pay is regarded generally as a just one. Many towns similar to Andover are paying \$5.00 a day and the local policemen hope that the voters on town meeting day when making appropriations will bring their pay up to that level.

The Andover Camp

The camp at Pomp's Pond which was used last summer for groups of girls and boys of the Maverick church, East Boston, will be enlarged this year to accommodate about four hundred, coming in relays of fifty at a time during the months of July and August.

Rev. Fletcher D. Parker, superintendent of the Boston City Missionary Society, with Mr. Ellison and Mr. Lovett, visited Andover last week to secure from F. Homer Foster the privileges desired and to meet the local committee appointed to assist the campers.

It is hoped that a good water supply may be obtained from the town and additional huts will be constructed to accommodate groups from several Boston churches where the boys and girls have commenced already to save money to pay for their board during the two weeks of summer outing at the beautiful pond.

The first group will take the first two weeks of July and will be made up of older boys; and these will be followed by a group of younger boys for the next two weeks of July. The girls will come in August and will be in charge of Miss Parker of Winchester and Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe of Andover. Two young men of experience will have oversight of all swimming sports and of boating to insure safety.

The local committee consists of Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Miss Esther Smith, Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Bartlett Hayes, James C. Sawyer, Henry G. Tyler, Rev. F. A. Wilson, Dr. W. D. Walker.

"Civil Service"

Arrangements are now complete for the play to be presented by the entertainment committee of Andover Council 1078, Knights of Columbus. The play, a comedy drama in three acts entitled "Civil Service" will be given Wednesday evening, February 11th in the town hall. The cast is now rehearsing under the direction of Herbert W. Ford. Mr. Ford, who has been prominently identified with former amateur theatrical productions in Andover, aims to make "Civil Service" his greatest success. The leading parts are to be played by Miss Alice Higgins and Raymond W. English. They will be ably supported by an experienced cast.

Following is the cast of characters:

Old R. F. D., a mystery	William Daly
The Inspector	John Harnedy
J. L. Reynolds, the postmaster	J. P. S. Doherty
Steve Audaine, the young money order clerk	Raymond W. English
Simpson Peggvy, the mailing clerk	David Lynch
Goldie Wex, the country boy	George Markey
Octavia, the postmaster's daughter	Anna Keefe
Mrs. R. Jeffs, a lady of importance	Annie Winters
Birdie Bivins, a hired girl	Belela Brady
Mr. Goldstein, a collector	William Harnedy
Kate Kenyon, the plucky little stamp clerk	Alice Higgins

The Knights of Columbus entertainment committee in charge of the presentation of the play comprises Dr. J. J. Daly, chairman; Deputy Grand Knight Frank Keefe, Chancellor John L. Dugan, recording secretary Augustine Sullivan, William McCarthy, John Pickles, John Harnedy, Clarence Eastwood, Joseph Fallon and John Winters.

Household Efficiency

Miss Laura M. Gifford, assistant home economics leader at the Amherst Agricultural School has accepted a similar position in Hartford. Her successor, Miss Marie Sayles, will be the speaker at the fifth lesson in the course in Household Efficiency to be given in the Punchard lecture room on Tuesday afternoon, February 10th.

Miss Sayles will speak on a "Grocery Order for a Family of Five." The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

Relief Corps Whist Party

Tuesday night in G. A. R. hall a very enjoyable whist party was held under the auspices of Gen. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps. On account of many cases of illness the attendance was not as large as would otherwise have been the case, but those present had a very pleasant evening.

At the close of play at 10.00 o'clock the winners were found to be: first, ladies, Mrs. Walter Buxton; consolation, Mrs. Elmer Davis; first gentleman's, Mrs. B. Frank Hatch; consolation, Miss Grace Higgins.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee which had charge of the party: Mrs. Carl Elander, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. Frank S. Valentine.

Open Meeting of Tuesday Club

Those who last Tuesday attended the open meeting of the Tuesday Club at the home of Mrs. John V. Holt on Bartlett street, were the recipients, not only of the hospitality for which the club is famous, but of a message which will echo in their hearts for many a day.

The programme opened with a piano solo by Mrs. H. C. Sanborn after which the president, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, gave a short account of the work which the club has been doing along the lines of thrift. She then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Newton, who in a delightful way presented the subject which many regard as most tiresome, not niggardliness, not parsimony, but simply making the most of our resources — just the saving of strength and time and money that we may more fully enjoy what we already possess and may, through this economy, secure more of the fine things in life which we all desire. She told how the Thrift Campaign was being carried out all over the country by industrial and business concerns, by clubs of all kinds, in the homes and even by the government which is busy making out a budget of its own. She explained the various plans which are being worked out for systematic saving — the making of a budget, the keeping of an expense account, the deposit in the Savings Bank, the buying of Thrift Stamps and the salvage of waste materials. She asserted we could do a great deal, though the campaign will not produce spectacular results in New England, since it has from its inception practiced thrift.

Mrs. Palmer is a charming, cultured woman and her happy and practical way of presenting her subject was most effective and many was the mental resolve to go and do likewise.

At the close of Mrs. Palmer's talk, Mrs. John Morrill, the thrift chairman, gave an exhibit of the various lines in which the Tuesday Club has practiced thrift. Tea was served and the guests had an opportunity of meeting Mrs. Palmer in an informal way. Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Morrill and Mrs. Holt were the committee in charge.

Courtship of Miles Standish to be Given at the South Church

On Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the South church, "The Courtship of Miles Standish" will be presented under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

We are all more or less familiar with the story in which the valiant Miles wooed the maiden Priscilla by proxy. John Alden is sent by Miles to plead his cause and to bring back Priscilla's answer as he is too busy to go a-wooing. John finds himself in an awkward position, when after pointing out the many virtues of his friend Miles, Priscilla turns on him with the famous query, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Tickets may be secured from members of the Christian Endeavor Society or at the door. Many tickets have already been sold and an enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. There will also be musical selections and tableaux.

Reception to Rebekah Officers

The newly installed officers of the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge were tendered a reception by the members following the regular meeting held in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time was spent in games and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, chairman; Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Donald D. Lawrie and Miss Charlotte Hill.

Mrs. Ira Buxton, N. G., presided at the business session and several applications were received. The lodge has several events in preparation, announcement of which will be made later.

Christian Endeavor's Social

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Free church held a social in the parish house, Tuesday evening under the direction of the entertainment committee. There was a good attendance and a program of games and music was carried out. Miss Esther Batchelor was pianist.

An interesting contest was held which was won by the team captained by Miss Esther Batchelor. Refreshments of hot frankfurts and rolls, coffee and cookies were served by the committee in charge, Robert V. Devermond, chairman; Misses Eva Mehman, Alexina Harris and Gladys Napier and John Caldwell and Frank Alley.

Valentine Party

The card party under the auspices of the Andover Equal Suffrage League which is to be given in the November Clubhouse on Monday evening, promises to be one of the pleasantest social events of the season.

Cards will be played from 8.00 until 10.00 o'clock, after which there will be dancing.

The decorations which are in charge of Mrs. Harry A. Reed are said to be approved by Dan Cupid, and are certain to be both attractive and unusual.

Tickets may be obtained from the following committee, Mrs. Maude Farlow, Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. J. Harry Kidder, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. Arthur W. Leonard, Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Chester W. Holland and Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes.

OBITUARIES

EUPHEMIA A. FENWICK

Miss Euphemia A. Fenwick died Friday morning, January 30th at her home, 3 Highland road. She was born in New Brunswick, fifty-four years ago, but has made her home in Andover with Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe for the last fifteen years.

To mourn her loss she leaves a sister, Mrs. J. Retford of Greenland, N. H.; and four brothers, Herbert of Worcester, Theodore of Belmont, Thomas of Philadelphia and George of Montreal.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the South church and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow conducted the services. Miss Mabel Marshall sang "Some Day We'll Understand" and Norman Campbell sang "Face to Face." The body was placed in the tomb at Spring Grove cemetery where it will remain until spring when it will be removed to Mt. Auburn, Cambridge.

The bearers were Fred Cheever, Nelson Wilmont, Richard Reiner, William Holden, Harry MacDonald and Denzel Bush.

A face that it did one good to look upon, strong, calm and sunny, reflecting the soul of its owner, we shall miss, because Miss Fenwick has been called from the ministries of earth to those of Heaven.

A rare character has been going to and fro among us during the fifteen years that she has made her home in Andover.

Simply and scrupulously she did the duties of the hour with no thought of self, but only that the duties should be well done. She kept in mind the interests of her employer and of those with whom she dwelt.

Generous, self-sacrificing, she was continually spending time, strength and money for those in need.

Miss Fenwick was born in Upham, New Brunswick in 1867. As a child, she was educated in the Upham schools and later in those of St. John.

She came to Cambridge, Mass., when she was eighteen years old. She joined the Harvard Street Methodist church, where her sweet alto voice was a great addition to the music of the choir. She was active in young people's work and had a large Sunday School class of girls, who under the impress of her personality and earnestness, developed into ripe Christian characters.

For eighteen years, Miss Fenwick held the position of head bookkeeper and private secretary for Charles A. Cook, chair-manufacturer of Cambridge.

On the death of her invalid mother whom she supported and cared for, she came to Andover to make her home with Miss Hinchcliffe, who, out of a deep and abiding friendship of thirty years has learned to value and depend upon the friend who was so dependable but who now must live on without the thoughtful watch-care which she has enjoyed so long.

In Andover, Miss Fenwick was employed as bookkeeper and secretary by Frank H. Hardy in his factory in Shawshen Village.

She joined the South church, sang in the choir, and in Sunday School taught a large class of girls who rise up and call her blessed.

Miss Fenwick leaves one sister, Mrs. J. A. Record of Greenland, N. H.; four brothers, Thomas B. Fenwick of Philadelphia, Herbert Fenwick of Worcester, Theodore Fenwick of Belmont and George Fenwick of Montreal.

"I cannot say, and I will not say. That she is dead, she is just away. With a cherry smile, and a wave of the hand, She has wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since she lingers there. And you, O you who the wildest were, For the old time step, and the glad return, Think of her faring on as dead. In the love of There as the love of Here. Think of her still as the same, I say She is not dead, she is just away."

MARY ALICE ABBOTT

CLARA ANN DANE

Mrs. Clara Ann (Woodbridge) Dane, a descendant of Dr. John Woodbridge, who came over on the Mayflower, died at the home of her nephew, Ira O. Gray, Washington avenue, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dane was born in Andover, September 30, 1829, and moved to Middletown at an early age. She was married in 1850 to Amos Dane and for a number of years they lived in Greenfield, N. H., where Mr. Dane died in 1889. After his death, she lived in Beaumont and came to Andover thirteen years ago, and since then has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray.

She was the only survivor of a large family. Mrs. Dane leaves no near relatives, but is survived by several nephews and nieces. She has enjoyed good health, in spite of her advanced years and was able to sew without the aid of glasses.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Gray. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow conducted the services and burial was in the South Cemetery.

ARTHUR HARKIN

After a short illness, Arthur Harkin of 66 High street, passed away on Thursday evening, February 5th.

Mr. Harkin was twenty-nine years of age and had made his home in Andover since childhood. He was employed in the engine room at Tyler Rubber factory No. 2.

He is survived by a wife; three children, Mary, Dorothy and Helen; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Sweeney of School street, and Mrs. Thomas Darby of Salem street, and by one brother, James Harkin of New York.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from St. Augustine's church.

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WEST PARISH

Elizabeth Doyle of Greenwood road is very sick with tonsillitis.

William B. Corliss has been confined to the house with the gripe.

For the past two weeks Mrs. Ida Shaw has been visiting friends in Methuen.

Mrs. Helen Shtrumpman of Argilla road has been ill with the gripe for the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sewing meeting with Mrs. Herbert Merrick on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Morris Klubach and family of Argilla road have been sick with the influenza and we are glad to report them as on the road to recovery.

The Lafalot Club were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Currier of Lowell street on Tuesday. The entertainment of the evening took the form of a Valentine party.

The many West Parish friends of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGovern sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their daughter Abbie (Mrs. John Massey) on Tuesday. Mrs. Massey was a West Andover girl, having been born in the homestead on North street where she lived until her marriage to John Massey, by whom with her daughter Rita, she is survived. Lovable, companionable, a good neighbor and a real mother, she will be missed by all.

Grange News

The regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, February 10th. The meeting will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Andover Grange. A special effort is to be made to have as many as possible of the charter members present. The special program which is to be carried out under the leadership of Edward W. Burr, promises to be of more than usual merit. Let every member possible be present.

Pomona Grange met with Bradford Grange in Odd Fellows Hall, Haverhill. The speaker of the day was Prof. W. E. Riley of the State Normal school. An excellent musical program was given by the Blessington trio (piano, violin and cello) with solos by Miss Ena E. Hubley and readings by Mrs. James L. Fogg.

Famous Art Collection.

The unique collection of Chinese works of art made by the late Li Hung Chang, one-time viceroy of China, which for years collectors tried vainly to acquire, has finally been bought by a Swedish syndicate. The purchase price is understood to have been more than a million krona (nominally about \$200,000), but the intrinsic value of the collection is incalculable.

Li Hung Chang died in 1901. He had a collection of works of art larger than anything of its kind in the empire. It included numerous old paintings, bronzes of great worth and ancient ceramics. The bronzes date from a time before Christ, and the paintings were done from the tenth to the twelfth centuries.

Radium Economy.

The use of radium on a large scale therapeutically involves danger of loss, and this factor has been a big one in, inducing hospitals and clinics with a gram or more of the element in use to utilize radium emanation instead of applicators containing the radium itself. There has been installed in a Pittsburgh laboratory an elegant and useful apparatus for the collection, purification and tubing of radium emanation obtained from a salt of the element. It differs from earlier apparatus in that liquid air is replaced by chemical means of purifying the emanations, which are felt to be more reliable. —Scientific American.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School will follow.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Winttingham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School will follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Daniel H. Poor spent Saturday with relatives in Dedham.

Charles Littlefield of River street has been ill with the gripe.

Miss Louise Coates has been confined to her home by the influenza.

Katherine Horan of Oak street has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Malcolm K. Calder of River street is visiting her mother in Gloucester.

Mrs. Charles Richardson of Reading spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Margaret Tate of Andover has taken Miss Nelson's place in the Bradley School.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Douth of Andover street on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward York of Lawrence spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Smith of High street.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Friday evening at the home of J. W. Stark, Center street.

Dr. William Shaw delivered an address at a Christian Endeavor rally at the First Congregational church in Brockton, last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Stubbs attended the monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society which was held at the Wesleyan Chapel in Boston, on Tuesday.

The following attended the sleigh-ride held by the junior class of Pynchard High school on Tuesday evening: Mildred Buck, Gladys Bates, Catherine Clinton and Alice Loomer. Conveyance was furnished by Freeman Abbott.

Frank Saunders who lives near the Ballardvale-Tewksbury line attended the town meeting held in Tewksbury this week. He is now ninety-two years of age and has not missed such a meeting from the time that he was first able to vote.

Election of Officers

At the quarterly meeting of the local Good Templar lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. T. Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson; V. T. Mrs. Mina Kibbee; P. C. T. Daniel H. Poor; secretary, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes; F. S. Miss Merle Wilkinson; T. Daniel H. Poor; M. Arthur Mitchell; registrar, Thomas Brear; pianist, Miss Clara Moody. Lodge deputy George F. Tilton of Lowell installed the newly elected officers.

Death of James J. Burns

News was received in the village last Monday morning of the death of James J. Burns of Wellington, a former well known resident here, and a brother of David Burns of the village. This sad event was brought about by a sudden attack of pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Ballardvale thirty-eight years ago. He attended the local schools and Pynchard High, later graduating from Burdett Commercial School of Boston. Prior to his death he was employed as purchasing agent by the Barrett Roofing Company of Boston. His loss is mourned by his wife, Anna, and his three brothers, John of Boston, David of the Vale and Daniel of Reading, besides a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at 7.00 o'clock, yesterday morning in the Immaculate Conception church of Malden, and the burial was in the family lot at St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

Willing Workers' Business Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist Willing Workers was held on Monday evening in the vestry at 8.00 o'clock.

The meeting was opened by singing and a prayer by J. W. Stark, the president, after which the business of the meeting was discussed. The records of the last meeting were read by the secretary and the treasurer's report given. Two new names were offered for membership by Mrs. H. E. Wells of the membership committee and were accepted.

It was voted to accept the recommendation of the executive committee about the work on the new cushions and the work will be started very soon. It was voted that the cushion committee help the social committee raise money to pay for the cushions. It was further voted that the membership committee be a committee to visit the sick among the members.

On recommendation of B. F. Nason it was voted to pay down a certain sum on the cushions the balance to be paid to the upholsterer as the money came in. Two gifts of money have been donated, also a table to be used at suppers and socials. Two other tables have also been promised.

A salad supper for the members of the Willing Workers will be held on Monday, February 16th. An admission will be charged and each member may bring one or two guests. The business meeting then adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed. Harold Wells played two selections on the piano and the new pastor, Mr. Winttingham, sang a solo. Sandwiches, cake and refreshments were served by the social committee.

New Methodist Church Pastor

Rev. C. E. Winttingham has taken the place of Rev. J. P. Cordero at the Methodist church. Mr. Winttingham was born in Sydney, Ohio, and received his first education there. He later graduated from the Ohio Northern University at Ada, with high honors.

He came to Boston in 1919, after having been ordained by Bishop Anderson at the fall session of the West Ohio Conference held at Findley, Ohio, September 1919. Before coming to Ballardvale he had charge of the publicity department at the Tremont Methodist church, Boston. Mr. Winttingham is now taking a course at Boston University which will be completed in May.

Mr. Winttingham and his wife are now living at the parsonage. He preached his first sermon last Sunday morning. His subject for the coming Sunday will be "The Life of Lincoln." The evening session is to be spent in telling favorite stories about Lincoln.

MORGAN NOT ALWAYS HARD

Great Financier Proved He Had Kindly Heart as Well as a Keen Business Mind.

There is no better test of a man's bigness than his way of handling subordinates who make mistakes. J. Pierpont Morgan, the elder, had a clerk who, living beyond his means, sought to make up the balance through speculation; and, having failed, helped himself to the firm's money.

The culprit was called into Mr. Morgan's private office.

He expected arrest. Instead he was told to go home and tell his wife all about it. "And tomorrow morning," said Mr. Morgan, "see me again."

The clerk obeyed, and Mr. Morgan, to the young fellow's amazement, handed him in bills for the full amount of his pecuniary loss—\$5,400—with: "Put that back where you took the other from. It is a loan from me, and I expect you to return it as soon as you can. None of the other clerks know anything about it. Let me see if you can't be a map."

After many months the youngster restored to Mr. Morgan the last dollar of the debt.

After counting the pile of bills on his desk, to which he had added those just given him, Mr. Morgan observed: "Well, my boy, it was a bit harder saving it than losing it, I'll warrant. Now take it home and give it to your wife. It's a safe bet that she saved most of it." —Boston Post.

One Car to 24 Persons.

There is a motor vehicle in the United States for every 24 persons; in Canada the proportion is probably one to each 50; in England, one to 200; in Denmark, one to 300, and in France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Germany about one to every 400, says the *Compressed Air Magazine*, New York. In 1917 it was estimated that Italy had one car to each 1,000 of population; Portugal to each 1,600, Spain to each 1,900, Austria-Hungary to each 2,650, and Russia to each 5,000. In Australia there was one for each 140 of population, and in South America, as a whole, one for each 1,430.

Many a minor city in the United States has more cars than the whole of China or Japan.

PALACE A TOWN IN ITSELF

More Than Fourteen Hundred Rooms in Vienna Home of Ex-Emperor of Austria.

There are 1,440 rooms in the city palace formerly occupied by the emperor of Austria, in Vienna. It is also equipped with 100 kitchens and the courtyard covers 25,000 meters. The massive doric columns at the outside entrance were constructed by Peter von Hobil in 1821-24. Through these one enters the "Palace of Heroes," outside the castle ward. A new wing was added here in 1887-94. The inner walls are of the Renaissance style, by Ohlmann and Baumann, and were completed in 1917. Further on, toward the eastern side of the ground, is the Heldenplatz, where stand two exquisite monuments, the largest in the capital. The one on the left is that of Prince Eugene, while that on the right is of the Archduke Charles, who defeated Napoleon at Aspern.

A Roman ruin of ancient date is seen in the castle grounds. It is characteristic of the Roman conquerors, but is so dilapidated that but two or three of the portals remain, the others being nothing but crumbled stone. A tall arch is the best preserved part of the ruin.

Near the Roman ruin is a great obelisk, resembling a needle more than most monuments of the kind. The top is finished in gilt. The sides bear hieroglyphics of the history of Austria. Near it is the glorious Neptune fountain, and from Schene Brunner (beautiful fountain) the castle grounds derived their name, Schonbrunn.

RED TAPE FINALLY UNWOUND

For a Time It Had Sergt. Hayes Tied Up, But He Came Out a Lieutenant.

Once upon a time there was a man who "fired" his employees that he might have the pleasure of hiring them over again. That would seem to be somewhat the way with the marine corps. It "fired" its men that the government may do them special honor.

Sergt. Edgar Hayes, a red-blooded patriot of the marine corps, overheard an asperser upon the uniform of his service. Sergt. Hayes promptly hit the speaker in the nose. The marine corps sat upon his case in solemn court-martial, and after much deliberation dismissed Sergt. Hayes from the service, thus creating civil disabilities. The case later was reviewed by the president, who pardoned Hayes and restored him to citizenship. Hayes has now been restored to the service and created a first lieutenant, an act of congress having empowered the president to make the appointment.

It is a roundabout way of doing a man honor. And it shows something wrong with the system. We wonder what the dignified gentlemen of the court-martial would have done if it had been proved that Sergt. Hayes, now Lieutenant Hayes, having overheard an asperser upon his honorable service, had conditioned it by inaction. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

Lumber Cut of 1918.

The lumber cut of the United States in 1918 was 29,362,020,000 feet, as reported to the forest service up to June 15 by 14,733 mills. The complete total cut is 31,890,451,000 feet, based on the assumed operations of 22,546 mills. The computed cut in 1918 is 11 per cent smaller than the computed production in 1917.

A comparison of the computed cut of several of the larger general producing regions in 1918 with the figures for the preceding year shows a smaller output by approximately 20 per cent in the yellow-pine group of states, a decrease of 10 per cent in the North Carolina pine group and of 9 per cent in the Lake states. An increased cut of 2 per cent is noted for Oregon and Washington.

Huge Hallstones.

There are numerous well-authenticated cases of hallstones weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this meager weight are made. Stones of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hue, who ought to be a credible witness, records the fall in Tartary in 1843 of a block of ice as big as a millstone which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported an 1,100-pound block, requiring eight men to move it, and in Tippecanoe time one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Serapungam. These are "some" hallstones.

Helpfulness of Criticism.

It is natural to resent criticism. We dislike anything that shakes our self-complacency or compels us to think. Here and there a man has learned the real service of criticism and usually he is a man who has attained to more than average success in life. We are all more or less like the proverbial ostrich. We like to convince ourselves that our faults are really our virtues, in that we are doing good work in the world when in truth we are lagging far behind our actual capacity and drifting along rather than really living. —William E. Towne.

New French Roads.

French dispatches recently stated that the entire road construction program there will cost nearly two billion francs, which it is estimated by Mr. Bedouce, budget reporter, will give France a road system superior to that before the war. One hundred and seventy-six million francs have been allocated to road repairs in the invaded regions.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious dis-



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., Chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

culties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood.

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 28, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week.

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service.

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States.

"The World Service Program calls for \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merle-Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

Y. W. C. A. CALLS BIG CONVENTION

2,000 Women Expected to Gather in Cleveland the Week of April 13-20, 1920, for National Convention.

MEETING POSTPONED TWO YEARS BY WAR

Delegates Will Discuss New Membership Basis for Students and Question of Future Support for Work. Many Other Things.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America will meet in national convention in Cleveland, O., the week of April 13 to 20, having postponed the convention from the spring of 1918 in order to comply with a government request that expense and travel be reduced to a minimum during the war.

The department on conventions and conferences of the National Y. W. C. A., of which Mrs. Harry Emerson Ford is chairman, estimates an attendance of 2,000 women, representing all departments of Y. W. C. A. work—board members, secretaries, students, club girls, Girl Reserves, girls from Industrial Service Centers, women from the International Institutes for foreign born women, members from city, town and country Associations.

Each Association in the United States will be entitled to one voting delegate for every one hundred voting members in the Association.

Two of the most important questions which will come up before the convention will be the membership basis and the question of support. Of old business to be considered the most important question will be the membership basis for student associations, the granting of charter membership privilege to the Chicago Young Women's Christian Association and a recommendation providing an increase in membership of the National Board of the Association will also be presented.

Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago, will give a series of morning addresses during the convention week. Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, North, will also give an address. Mrs. Speer is chairman of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.

The convention will be in session morning and evening, the afternoon being given over to sectional meetings held in various churches. Attendance at these meetings will be determined by group membership and also by activities.

Mrs. W. P. Harford of Omaha, Neb., will preside at the opening session, having been elected as president at the last convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, held in Los Angeles in 1918.

The committee on business to come before the convention has for its chairwoman Mrs. John French and includes among its members Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Miss Eliza Butler, sister of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Miss Martha McCook, Miss Mabel Cratty, general secretary for the National Board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. William Adams Brown, all of New York city.

TOWN GIRLS TO HAVE Y. W. C. A.

Association Maintains 52 Town Secretaries—Wants to Expand Work at Once.

"During the war girls all over the world had their first lesson in nation wide and world wide thinking," says Miss Mabel Head, director of Town and Country Work for the National Y. W. C. A.

"Girls learned something of the inspiration of working with hundreds and hundreds of other girls, unselfishly and unstintingly, through Red Cross work. Now the Y. W. C. A., through its world wide program of service for women, is planning to expand its work so that girls all over the world, and particularly in smaller communities, will not lose this experience.

"Citizenship forums are being organized for girls in small communities, where girls may come together to learn more about their country and their responsibility to it and as citizens of the world.

"Reading courses have been planned at National Headquarters in New York so that a girl in any community may carry on a course of study, either by herself or with other girls, on a wide variety of subjects.

"The Y. W. C. A. has at present thirty-nine secretaries doing country work. This means that they travel about from one community to another helping girls to plan out social, recreational, educational and religious activities for themselves and organizing them to carry on these activities. These secretaries work with the county agents of the Department of Agriculture in carrying on home economics work. They help plan pageants, arrange benefits, assist the girls in going to Y. W. C. A. summer conferences and help plan all sorts of social good times for the community."

Norway's Building in London. The British dominions now have great buildings in London, where their activity is centralized and proclaimed to the world. So far no foreign nation has an establishment of this kind, but Norway has acquired Victory House, Charing Cross, where Norwegian activity in London will be centralized. The sum paid for the building and site is \$1,125,000, the whole amount being raised by public subscription in Norway.

United States Wireless Stations. The government shore wireless stations numbered 135 on June 30, 1918, of which eighty-eight were in continental United States, twenty in Alaska, nineteen in the Philippines, three in the canal zone, two in Hawaii and one each in Porto Rico, Guam and Samoa. The government ship station stations numbered 670.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—A steam heated room at 17 Maple Ave. Telephone 2.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 4 Locke street.

FOR SALE—Breeding yard of 7 Black Wyandotte Hens and Cocker, \$30.00; 8 Black Wyandotte Pullets and Cocker, \$32.00 (both the above Chaffee strain). Also fresh-killed fowls and chickens. O. P. CHASE, Andover, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry W. Caldwell late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Lina W. Caldwell, executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the third and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the eighth day of March A.D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *Andover Townsman* newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Annual Town Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 21, from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, BALLARDVALE

On Monday, Feb. 16, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not until after the next election add names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to produce their naturalization papers.

CHARLES W. CLARK
JOHN F. HURLEY
PATRICK J. SCOTT
GEORGE A. HIGGINS
Registrars of Voters

Andover, Jan. 30, 1920.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Essex:

RESPECTFULLY I, Alexine Guthrie, represents Alexine Guthrie of Andover in said county, that she was lawfully married to John Young Guthrie now of parts unknown, in the County of Essex, on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1897, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John Young Guthrie lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at Andover; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John Young Guthrie being wholly irresponsible of the same, at Andover on or about the thirteenth day of June A.D. 1913, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John Young Guthrie; and that the real and personal estate of the said John Young Guthrie may be attached to the value of two thousand dollars in order to secure a suitable support and maintenance to your libellant and to such children as may be committed to her care and custody and your libellant further prays for the care and custody of the minor children of said marriage, to-wit: said John Young Guthrie, aged 19 years, and John Guthrie, Junior, aged 17 years.

Dated this 27th day of January, A.D. 1920.

ALEXINE GUTHRIE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SUPERIOR COURT

ESSEX, SS. JANUARY 28, 1920

Upon the foregoing libel, ordered

112 Millions
used last year
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LEGION SMOKER

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boys looked up to the service men as having done something wonderful and were watching them for an example. He wondered if the service men realized this and if they did, if they were showing the right kind of leadership for these boys.

To become live leaders in Americanism, four things are required: first, physical fitness; second, intelligence; third, military leadership; and fourth, character.

Character is the basis of all and is in the making every hour of life and the influence of our character upon others must be of the uplifting kind. The test of real character is shown in times of great crisis. Many boys in town are on the way to ruin for a lack of real leadership with American principles and it is for service men to see to it that leadership is of the right kind and character.

Mr. Withee illustrated his talk with many stories and received a rising vote of thanks when he finished. Several selections were rendered in an excellent manner by Buckley's orchestra. The affair was a big success and a credit to the entertainment committee.

NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, Jan. 31—These are but two more opportunities to register for voting. February 12th, from 7.30 to 9.00 o'clock at Stevens hall, selectmen's office Feb. 21st from 12.00 noon to 10.00 o'clock. A number of women have already registered, so that they may vote for school committee-men, and it is hoped that many others will take advantage of these last opportunities and register. Miss Maria D. Kimball who has been seriously ill at her home, 26 Andover street, in the Centre, is now able to receive callers.

Monday, Feb. 2—The sleighing party of the faculty and pupils of the Johnson High school was a pleasurable affair. The participants went to Middleton and enjoyed dancing and a collation in the town hall. A fire in the cavity of the large oak tree, located about in the centre of the Tavern lot was the cause of an alarm Saturday. The blaze was extinguished by members of the engine company. Chas. T. Wilde of Middlesex, street superintendent of the Brightwood Manufacturing Company is a candidate for school committee to fill the two years' vacancy caused by the removal of William E. Helliwell to Providence, R. I. Mr. Wilde is a native of this town, born nearby the site of the plant the management of which he now directs. Attorney Arthur P. Chickering of Prescott street, is a candidate for re-election to the position of town moderator. Samuel D. Stevens, Jr., of Edgewood, is in New York on a business trip. Thomas J. McEvoy of Maple avenue, who is ill with pneumonia at the Lawrence General hospital, remains in a serious condition. Chairman Charles A. Appleton of the school committee, whose third year term expires at the coming March meeting, is a candidate for re-election.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Mrs. Sarah M. Hayes, widow of W. Hayes, the oldest person in North Andover, quietly celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Tuesday. Miss Viola L. Hazard and Ralph S. Foster, the latter formerly of North Andover, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Larch Row, Wenham. When the Lawrence Ice Company completes operations at Mystic pond, Methuen, the employees will begin to work to fill the six houses on Great Pond road, Lake Cochichewick. About 5,000 tons will be harvested here. The town finance committee composed of the selectmen and auditor, at a meeting, which took place Monday evening, voted to recommend appropriations totalling \$268,663 to the voters at the annual March meeting. At a meeting held in the North Andover clubhouse Monday evening, it was voted to form a ladies' auxiliary of the local post, American legion. Commander William J. Miller was chosen organizer.

Wednesday, Feb. 4—An old-fashioned sleighing party of thirty-five employees of the Osgood mills and friends, enjoyed a journey to the Webster House, Pelham, N. H., Saturday, January 31st. With a very large audience, an exceptionally fine minstrel show was staged last evening by St. Paul's church choir in the Parish hall, North Andover. The Grange had an "Evening with Our Teachers" Tuesday. A large proportion of the local public school instructors were in attendance and the hours were very pleasantly passed. In the receiving line were the officers of the Grange.

LAWRENCE

Saturday, Jan. 31—The present White Fund course will be followed by a series of lectures by Edward Howard Griggs on the general subject of "Education." Thomas I. Curtin, president of the Waltham chamber of commerce, James H. Kimball of Hingham, and Mayor William P. White will be the speakers at the chamber of commerce get-together and dinner next Thursday night in the Home club rooms. The first-named will speak on "Why We Need a Chamber of Commerce." Lawrence business circles will welcome a new addition Saturday morning when two local men, Patrick A. Moynihan and John J. Burns, will open a new garage at 366 Elm street, under the firm name of the M. and B. Motor Car Company. "The Man who lives in this country twenty or thirty years and does not become a citizen should be treated just as the 'Reds' are being treated," Mayor White told the class of men preparing for citizenship under the direction of James Radcliffe at the Republican City committee rooms, Thursday night. "If he does not care enough about the country to become a naturalized citizen, then he should not be allowed to partake of its privileges," the mayor continued. "Also, if such men own property, I think that their records should be looked up, and if they have not become citizens after twenty years' residence here, they should be taxed to the limit." A new central railroad station south of the Central bridge and an early start on the construction of the same will be urged upon President Hustis of the Boston and Maine railroad when a representative committee comprising the City Council civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce and prominent citizens waits upon him for the additional purpose of urging the railroad's co-operation in the abolition of the Parker street grade crossing, and the widening of Parker street to eighty feet from Merrimack to Market streets. With a total of \$350,000 lacking from the cherished goal of \$1,000,000 the drive for a fund for the purchase and installation of a moving picture machine in the Lawrence Boys' Club will come to a close at 12.00 o'clock tonight.

Monday, Feb. 2—Almost a thousand dollars in less than a week—three days at the most—has been saved by the school children of the city by means of the school savings banks introduced here last week. The meeting of the City Council developed several high spots, notably when Daniel W. McCarthy made the statement that "the course of Mr. Rowell as a trustee of the White Fund was unfair, unjust and un-American" because speakers in favor of the League of Nations were placed on the White Fund program, while no speakers were given a chance to present the opposition side. Mr. McCarthy said that "Mr. Rowell was an open advocate of the League of Nations." He said that when a delegation from the McBride branch recently requested the selection of a speaker to present the side of the opponents of the League of Nations, that Mr. Rowell declared that the program was filled. Later one of the speakers could not fill his engagement, which provided the opportunity for the White Fund trustees to substitute an anti-league of Nations speaker, yet this was not done, Mr. McCarthy said. Parishioners of the Riverside Congregational church held a very impressive service Sunday night at 7.00 o'clock, when "Lowering of the Service Flag" ceremonies were participated in by the parishioners. Rev. Harry S. Lownd was in charge and he was assisted by John Bowen and George Hazelhurst. By the will of Ayesha T. Abbott of Lawrence, who died January 28th, filed to day at Salem, \$100.00 is given to the Lawrence Home for Aged People and \$100.00 to the Lawrence General hospital. "Remembering that he was not disposed to be lenient to automobile thieves, Judge Callahan in Superior Criminal Court here this morning, sentenced David W. Fishman of Lawrence to serve not less than five years nor more than six years in the state prison, for the larceny of a Ford automobile on December 13, 1919, the property of Charles Becotte. This morning at seven o'clock the two platoon system in the fire department will become effective in this city and the shifts will be divided. The new men recently appointed were yesterday assigned to various sta-

tions by Chief Morris and will report this morning, some to receive final instructions and others for active duty. In preparation for the \$25,000 budget campaign which is to be launched by the Young Women's Christian Association on February 9th, Lawrence women, under the leadership of Miss Fannie Davis, president of the board, are organizing their teams and committees and are busy on the preliminary arrangements. An inquest will be held Friday morning at 10.00 o'clock in the juvenile courtroom on the death of James McCarthy, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McCarthy of Brechin Terrace, Andover, who was killed instantly on the afternoon of January 16th when struck by the large truck of the Metropolitan Furniture Company of Boston, on Main street, Andover. Judge Frederick N. Chandler will preside. It is planned to break ground for the new parish house and church school of Grace Episcopal church at the corner of Garden and Jackson streets as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Up to last night a total of \$12,645.24 had been pledged or given toward the fund.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—A total of \$61,000 was collected in back taxes during the month of January, according to the report furnished to Mayor White by the city auditor. The next question of interest to the local school teachers, jubilant over the granting of the \$400 increase in when they will receive the \$50.00 back pay due each from December 29th. Mayor White said that the money would undoubtedly be included in the January draft, to be paid shortly to the teachers. The intensive recruiting drive which started January 26th, finds the strength of the army increased by twenty young men from Lawrence. The majority of these preferred the warm climate of Panama. A most interesting and instructive talk by Miss Agnes Hassett of Boston, on "Women and Finance" was given this morning at the regular meeting of the civics department of the Lawrence Woman's Club at the home of the clerk of the club, Mrs. John T. Lord of Haverhill street. Illness among the motormen and conductors employed by the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, crippled the service somewhat yesterday afternoon and evening and today. No less than sixteen conductors and motormen are ill, some with severe colds, others with influenza, and there are not men enough to man all the cars. A sealed verdict for \$9,000 was reported today by Judge Charles U. Bell Tuesday morning in Superior Civil court by the jury that heard the testimony for four days in the cases of Charles Boothman, Mrs. Bertha Donovan and James A. Donovan of this city, against Elias A. Hajjar and Peter Shaheen. The verdict was sub-divided as follows: Charles Boothman, \$5,000 for the death of his wife, Leona Boothman, who was killed after leaving her work in the Marland Mills, Andover, on the night of December 18, 1919, when truck owned by the defendants and operated by Wilfred Rheault, knocked her down near Harding and Main streets. Mrs. Donovan was awarded damages of \$3,500 for personal injuries received in the same accident and her husband awarded \$500 for the loss of his wife's services and medical expenses incurred as a result of the injuries she sustained.

METHUEN

Saturday, Jan. 31—John J. Scannell, recently appointed acting superintendent of streets, assumes his new duties next Sunday, succeeding Robert W. Dow, who resigned to take up legislative duties. Beginning Sunday, Methuen will have a day and night patrol, with the appointment of additional officers to the police force. Charles W. Mann, John D. Emerson, James H. Lyons, Joseph Emsley and John Ostler, appeared before the committee on cities at the State House, Boston, Thursday morning in opposition to house bill 311, providing for an increase of the salaries of the mayor to \$3,000 and the councilmen to \$300.00. Charles A. Clifford, city solicitor, Representatives Steadman and Dow, Mayor Samuel Rushton and Judge Albion G. Pierre, spoke for the bill, both the petitioners and remonstrants were willing the matter should be left to a referendum. At the regular monthly communication of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple, Friday evening, gold watch fobs were presented the service men who served in the world war. The three story block on Broadway, Methuen, opposite the city hall, occupied by the National Bank of Methuen and Turnpike Inn has been sold by Edward F. Searles to the National Bank of Methuen. The building was remodelled several years ago by Mr. Searles who fitted up at his own expense, the quarters for the bank which for many years had occupied banking rooms in the town hall.

Monday, Feb. 2—A meeting of men interested in forming a Community Y. M. C. A. branch in Methuen, met at the home of Alfred C. Gaunt last Thursday evening. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be in favor of the organization of a community branch and a committee was appointed with power to enlarge and take further steps on permanent organization. In order to finance the proposition it is proposed to conduct a campaign for \$10,000 which will be the budget for two years. This will include the salaries of the secretary, stenographer, office, heat, light and janitor services, printing, traveling expenses and promotion work. The committee is as follows: Alfred C. Gaunt, chairman; Frank G. Murch, William A. Pedler, Bert Hall, F. W. McLanathan and N. D. Perry. A

committee from the Ward Improvement society with Mayor Rushton and Fred W. Gay of the Chamber of Commerce street railway committee, met with officials of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway Friday morning in the chamber of commerce rooms and requested better car service and reduction of fares. Manager Hayes said the matter of fares would have to come before the trustees of the road. He agreed to run two extra cars in the morning at 7.15 and 7.30 o'clock.

Tuesday, Feb. 3—Policeman Frank Seiferth of the Methuen police department has been transferred to day duty in the east part of the city, and police officer William Cody will go on the night shift in the Prospect hill district. At an adjourned meeting of the Methuen City Council held Monday evening, bids for furnishing two two-ton chassis four and six cylinder, equipped with self-starter, electric lights and pneumatic tires was opened at the meeting and representatives of some of the companies submitting bids were present and addressed the council.

Who is the True American?

This is the question which young men must try to answer. It is not now our consideration how a man came to possess his citizenship. It is not now possible to give back the land to the original inhabitants. The thought in the minds of youth must now be concerned with the subject, how can I live best the ideal of America.

A group of young men was called together by the rector in the parish house of Christ church some two weeks ago. A supper was included and then Mr. Withee of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. made an address. No name for this club was actually adopted, just an aim in life. Norman Allen was chosen as president and Arthur Swenson as secretary.

On Tuesday of last week the second step was taken. The club is still nameless and it almost seemed aimless after the talk given by Col. H. Evans. That was most stimulating. Had these young fellows thought whether they really wanted a club? And what was it they wanted to do with a club? Without an aim no club can last. Without a more real bond than mere friendship a club is almost useless. So an idea was given as to special study, and the question of a true American discussed. Col. Evans had already consented to be an advisory member of this group. In order to hold together, one opportunity was seized and that was to meet as a unit at the hour of the Church School on Sundays under the guidance of the rector. It is expected that shortly a well known layman will take hold of this Sunday gathering. Young men interested in educated Americanism will do well to keep this budding club in mind, for it promises good results.

Who Will Teach Our Children

Among the suggestions offered on every hand as solutions of our post-war problems, from Americanization to the high cost of living, there is none so convincing as that given with increasing frequency on every hand? Education, real education. We all believe it and insist upon it, and wonder who is to teach our children. A few days ago the Boston Transcript dealt with the question, under the caption "The Call of the Women's College," as follows:

At a time when each week sees the launching of a new financial drive, the public may easily overlook the campaigns for endowment of three of our leading women's colleges—Smith, Mt. Holyoke and Bryn Mawr. These three colleges take high rank among American educational institutions. All three have many friends and alumnae in Massachusetts, and the urgency of their needs should meet with a generous response from the many thousands of Massachusetts people who are deeply concerned in the cause of higher education for women. Smith College is seeking an endowment fund of \$4,000,000; Mt. Holyoke \$3,000,000, and Bryn Mawr, \$2,000,000. The requirements of these three colleges are, in general, similar to those which have caused the endowment campaigns among men's colleges; the imperative demand for higher faculty salaries, and new physical equipment to meet the demands of a healthy and normal growth.

The success of these endowment campaigns by women's colleges is intimately related to the welfare of education in the United States. It becomes, therefore, of vital concern to the upbuilding of a new America. The woman's college, par excellence, is the reservoir from which is recruited the teaching force of the public school, the ultimate safeguard of the nation against the poison of a destructive radicalism. If the women's colleges fail to secure the money they so urgently need to carry on their work, it is the public schools who will be the chief sufferers. Women's colleges, for many decades, have notably contributed to the national strength. By the worth of their past services, they have a right to ask that the public they serve shall not fail them in the hour of their present need.

As readers of the Townsman know, the Smith College women of Andover are taking active part in the six weeks' nationwide campaign for funds. The Andover district has been apportioned a quota of \$12,500.00, of which \$2,785.00 is thus far pledged or paid in—\$2690.00 by Smith Alumnae, the remainder by Andover people who believe that Smith College must be enabled to continue to serve the public need.

Marriage

On Saturday afternoon, January 31, at 15 Highland road, by George A. Hinson, Justice of the Peace, William B. Nicoll and Mrs. Margaret Ross Nicoll.

WATCH US GROW

Andover Steam Laundry

Come and visit us Tuesdays, our visiting day and see your work being done.

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The high cost of labor and supplies has compelled us to follow the other up-to-date Laundries in prices. You pay more for every necessity in life; why object to a few cents more on your laundry? We are giving you the service of a first class seamstress to darn your socks and mend your clothes free of charge.

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NOW is a good time to have your upholstering and repairing of furniture done.

NOW is the time to have your awnings repaired or recovered so you can have them early. Awning goods will advance at once 35%. Get in before the advance.

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EXPERT WORKERS IN DEMAND

Great Need for Those Who Are Capable and Willing to Do Special Tasks.

"What we need in this country is expert workers," says a woman who makes smart hats for smart people and who says business would be very good if she could get people to work for her. "I hear it all along the line," she continued. "They say there is a great need of employment, but it can't be so, for people don't want to work. I want expert finishers and I can't get them. An advertisement won't bring them. It won't bring anyone. They won't even come to see what you are willing to pay for them. Where are they? I don't know. Perhaps the girls prefer to ride up and down in elevators."

"There were some I knew who went during the war to work on gas masks, but they can't be doing that now, and I don't know where they are. They made good money, and perhaps they are still spending it. I want some models that I am having made in New York, but I have been waiting weeks and I can't get them. I suppose the others are having the same trouble that I am. I talked with a jeweler the other day and he told me he could use twenty expert workmen if he could get them. He can't do it. He has found one old man, and that is the best he can do. What are we going to do? People don't want to do any careful, expert work. They want to do something that is quick and easy and make money doing it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

JAP WOMEN DEMAND MUCH

Their Ideal Man Would Have to Be Something Above the Ordinary Run of Humanity.

The Japanese magazine Chougunvo Gohano (virtuous woman) invited its Japanese women readers to send in their opinions on what constitutes an ideal husband. Here are the thirteen virtues they demanded of a Jap hubby:

He should not be greedy.
He should not spend too much time "priming."
He should have a manly appearance.
He should not be too familiar with other women.
He should express himself clearly.
He should make prompt decisions.
He should have high ideals.
He should never show himself in the kitchen.
He should never criticize the coffee or the gowns of his wife or any other women.
He should not bore his wife by telling her all his pet tastes.
He should not drink too much.
He should not be a dude.
He should not be too jealous.
The symposium aroused the humor of the Japanese males, who sent in some suggestions of what constitutes an ideal wife. They paraphrased the last of the thirteen points and all agreed that "she should not be too jealous."

ATTENTION BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS

Attention is called to the fact that Mike Francis & Co., formerly of 5 Main Street, are now located at 30 Park Street where everyone is invited to come and see a large variety of Shoes, Rubbers, etc., at lowest prices.

A new line of shoes for women and children has just been put in, for sale at reasonable prices.

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UNCLE SAM'S GAME RESERVE

Island of Afognak, on South Coast of Alaska, Peculiarly Adapted for the Purpose.

One of the most picturesquely interesting parts of our national domain is a large island off the south coast of Alaska. It is called Afognak and is about 65 miles long by 40 in width, with a very irregular shore line and deeply indented by bays.

It is the property of the government, and in 1892 was set aside by President Harrison as a game and fish reserve. The important purpose that it serves is that of a preserve for salmon, all the finest varieties of which run up its stream in great numbers at the breeding season to spawn.

Afognak is a mountainous island, of volcanic origin, its loftiest peak rising to an elevation of 1,300 feet. In the interior are a number of large lakes, which are the breeding grounds of the salmon. One of these, Letnik lake, is seven miles long, and on its shore is located a big government fish hatchery.

In the days of long ago, before the United States bought Alaska, the salmon fishery of Afognak was operated by the Russian-American company, which established on the island a colony of its superannuated and pensioned employees. These were Aleuts, whose descendants today compose the native population, somewhat more than 400, though their blood is much mixed.

Soldiers and Banana Growing.
The New South Wales government has not been long in providing its returning soldiers with work. One of the enterprises undertaken with this object is the cultivation of bananas on a large scale. There is no fruit crop that yields such a quick return as the banana and in the present flourishing state of the market no better undertaking could have been selected, given the right men. It is not work for the lazy. But among the demobilized troops are plenty of men who are young, tough and teachable. Four hundred acres have been taken as a beginning and each settler has 12 months' probation before a black is entrusted to him. The sum of £225 is advanced to each for implements, stock, and house-building material. The soldiers have already started and enjoy their rough life in the hills. The experienced planter, Mr. C. Rose, who is in charge, sees nothing but success ahead in reward for their efforts.

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Phillips Academy Notes

The chapel speakers for the balance of the winter term are:

Feb. 8, a.m., Mr. Stackpole, school minister; p.m., John X. Miller of India.

Feb. 15, a.m. and p.m., A. W. Moulton of Lawrence.

Feb. 22, a.m., Mr. Stackpole, the school minister; p.m., Principal Stearns.

Feb. 29, a.m. and p.m., Ashley D. Leavitt of Harvard church, Brookline.

March 7, a.m. and p.m., Prof. William L. Phelps, Yale University.

March 11, a.m., Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Malden; p.m., Principal Stearns.

Archibald Freeman of the faculty, who spent a year in the Balkans in the Red Cross service has recently been made Chevalier of the Order of the Star, Roumania, by the King of Roumania.

Mr. Stackpole, the school minister, who served as chaplain of the 102nd Field Artillery, 26th Division, has received the French Croix de Guerre.

For the winter term, Bible and discussion groups have been arranged by a committee of the Society of Inquiry. The classes are divided into seven groups under the direction of Principal Stearns and Messrs. Humman, Stackpole, Tower, Benton, L. C. Newton and M. F. Sides of the faculty.

Andover was well represented in the honor list of the college entrance examinations, five Andover men being among those receiving the highest marks given in the whole country.

At the regular winter meeting of the Board of Trustees of the school, it was voted to devote one million dollars of

the Endowment Fund to an increase in the teachers' salaries. A committee was appointed to consider the erection of a new school building together with a memorial tower for the eighty-three Andover men who were killed in the world war. A committee was also pointed to elect a new member of the Board of Trustees to replace George B. Knapp, '34 recently deceased.

Happy Thought Dance

On next Monday evening the entertainment committee of the Tyrian Service Association will conduct a dancing party in the town hall. The proceeds of the dance will be used as a nucleus for the "Happy Thought Fund" which is to be used to promote good feeling among the employees. This money can be drawn upon to send flowers or gifts to employees who are ill or in trouble.

The party on Monday will have several special features including a "Leap Year Dance" and a "23 Dance."

Card of Thanks

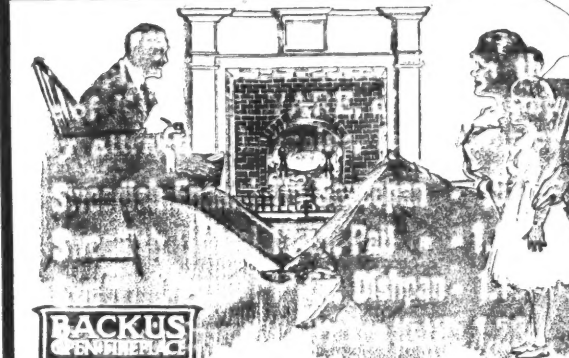
To our kind friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement, we are truly grateful.

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Violin Lessons

It is difficult to exaggerate the good a few music lessons will do for children.

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OBITUARIES

(Continued from Page 5)

ABBIE (McGOVERN) MASSEY

Mrs. Abbie Massey, wife of John Massey, died Tuesday at the family home, 46 Maple avenue, aged twenty-nine years. She was born in West Andover and had lived there nearly all her life. Her sudden death after an illness of a few days is a shock to her many friends. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Rita; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McGovern of West Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Biery of Lawrence and Mrs. John Collins of Andover and five brothers, Frank, Joseph, Louis, Henry and Sylvester McGovern.

The funeral was held this morning at St. Augustine's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock and burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

SANFORD GOLDSMITH

After a short illness, Capt. Sanford King Goldsmith, Civil War veteran, for nearly forty years employed in the Boston Custom House, where he was chief clerk of the 4th Division, died at his home 89 West Springfield street, Boston on Sunday morning, February first.

Capt. Goldsmith was born at Wilton, N. H., January 22, 1842. He attended the public schools of that town and enlisted as private in the 4th Battalion Rifles, Massachusetts Volunteers, when the Civil War began.

Later he went as private with the 13th Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers. He was promoted to be second lieutenant in the 59th regiment soon after becoming first lieutenant, and was made brevet captain for gallantry at Fort Steadman, and mustered in as captain in the regiment. During the war, Capt. Goldsmith was taken prisoner on two occasions. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg and at Fort Steadman. He was mustered out of service on May 15, 1865.

Capt. Goldsmith was a member of the Edward W. Kinsley Post No. 113, G. A. R., and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, having held office in both. He was a member of the 13th and 59th Regiment Associations, having been president of each. He was also a member of the Sons of Revolution, Civil War Prisoners' Association and the Hooker Association. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity in Andover, and a charter member of a lodge in St. Albans, Vt., where he was engaged in business for a few years at business for a few years at the end of the war.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olive Moor Goldsmith a son Oswald Goldsmith of Peabody and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clark of Salem. Funeral services were held at his home on Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

Hacklers 3, Bleachery 1

Hacklers: 118, 121, 406 - 1218.

Fraser 256, Connolly 235, McKenney 242, Nicoll 250, Deyernmond 265.

Best singles, Nicoll and Deyernmond.

Bleachery: 383, 360, 122 - 1165.

Gordon 232, Boutwell 229, Clark 259, Lawn 208, Currie 239. Highest single, Clark 101.

Hacklers 3, Old Mill 1

Hacklers: 115, 100, 133 - 1278.

Fraser 271, Nicoll 242, McKenney 264, Black 247, Deyernmond 251.

Highest single, McKenney 107.

Old Mill: 105, 115, 119 - 1209.

McDonald 262, Thomson 259, Hughes 211, Broderick 255, Preston 252.

Best single, Broderick, 93.

New Mill 4, Bleachery 0

New Mill: 121, 100, 110 - 1233.

McKenney 272, Jarvis 246, McGrovey 239, Hughes 268, Anderson 257.

Best single Hughes 101.

Bleachery: 373, 100, 347 - 1120.

Lawrence 195, Clark 258, Doyle 209.

Currie 221, Barnett 227. Highest single, Barnett 108.

Repair Shop 2, Old Mill 2

Repair Shop: 133, 115, 438 - 1286.

Nicoll 262, Campbell 261, Anderson 242, Jamieson 244, Connolly 227.

Highest single, Connolly 99.

Old Mill: 435, 117, 120 - 1272.

McDonald 270, Thomson 262, Eastwood 245, Broderick 253, Preston 242.

Best single, McDonald 98.

Friendship Circle Entertained

The "Friendship Circle" was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stephen Giffard, Chestnut street, on Tuesday afternoon. A musical program, which included vocal solos by Miss Mabel Marshall, with piano accompaniment by Miss Pauline Sanderson, and violin and vocal solos by Miss Amy Giffard, was rendered. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kvdd of Summer street are confined to their home by illness.

Members from the Junior class at the Pynchard School and their friends enjoyed a sleigh ride on Tuesday evening. On their return they were entertained at supper at the home of Tyler Carlton on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hall of Florence street are ill with the grippe.

Births

January 30, 1920, a son, Preston Austin to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wade of 9 Walcott avenue.

February 4, 1920, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon of Brown street.

February 4, 1920, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of 41 Elm street.

February 4, 1920, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins of 52 Whittier street.

Advertised Letters

Cloonan, Martin. Lord, Mrs. S. C. Seldak, Adam. JOHN H. McDONALD P. M.



No end of theories have been advanced for the cause of the high cost of living, but one of the latest is that people who are making big wages like to spend their money and value their purchases in proportion to the money they pay for them. Not that bargain sales have quite lost their popularity, but apparently they do not make the universal appeal which they once did.

To quote from the Bulletin of the National Association of Credit Men:

"There is a large retail concern selling a meritorious article, the price of which was plainly stamped. This price had been maintained for a number of years; but recently the retail store was compelled to return its stock of this article to the factory to have the price eradicated, and a price sixty per cent higher substituted, as sales had fallen badly; but at the higher price the sales were brought back to normal."

There is a well authenticated story of a fruit dealer who had peaches which he proposed to sell for a dollar a basket. The bright idea occurred to him to mark part of them \$1.25 a basket, and strange to relate, these, although of exactly the same quality were sold long before the less expensive ones.

The high cost of living is rivalled by the high cost of being entertained. The R. C. O. A. Minstrel Show last week set a new high water mark in prices for a popular entertainment in the town hall, with seats priced at \$1.00, seventy-five and fifty cents. And they were able to sell every one of them too, quite as easily as tickets sold to sell for fifty, thirty-five and twenty-five cents and probably just as easily as if they had offered them in this instance for the smaller price. No more could have been sold at any rate.

Big drives are so much the order of the day that it is a marvel where all the money comes from. The Smith College Alumnae of this district, a comparatively small group of women, have already achieved a considerable sum toward their \$12,500 quota for the college endowment fund. Interested friends are beginning to assist with their contributions. But the committee has decided that the voluntary contributions may well be supplemented by some other income and they have decided upon a definite business venture.

A new place to eat in Andover is always hailed with joy by the ever increasing number of persons whose scheme of life does not include a home table, or whose busy lives leave no time for the preparation of meals. Lack of efficient help in many households will make a shop where cooked foods may be purchased a real boon to the overburdened housekeeper. "The Lunch Box" should fill a real need in the town of Andover and its opening will be looked forward to with no small degree of interest.

We have been favored this week by a visit from the pine grosbeaks—not merely one or two birds, but a generous flock of twenty or more—when they came to feed on the seeds of a neighboring ash tree. They have eaten every single seed and we can but wonder where they will find their next meal in this severe weather. Some of the birds which are nearly as large as a robin lighted on a roof white with snow where the crimson on the body of the male bird showed up to excellent advantage. The more modestly colored females, showing only gray, and brownish green with white wing bars, were much more numerous than the gaily colored males.

In last week's issue under the caption "Setting the Sun Back an Hour" we printed a statement in regard to Daylight Saving sent out from the Essex County Agricultural School, discouraging the adoption of the plan for another year. We are glad that the farmers are "amused" at the agitation. So are we. We may plead guilty to having "tinkered with the clocks" in order to create the pleasant illusion that we were not rising an hour before our usual time, but as to "setting the sun back an hour"—never. Why it would be a consolation to the farmer to have the city people begin their daily work an hour earlier and quit an hour earlier without altering the clocks, is a question.

So this statement William H. Craig of the Faulkner Farm, Brookline, has replied. Mr. Craig is a gardener and farmer of large experience, an employer of labor, and a man who brings brains and intelligence to his work as well as experience. He has twice lectured in Andover and it was a pleasure to hear him speak from his rich fund of knowledge which is both practical and technical.

Mr. Craig was a former Master of the Easton Grange and is now chairman of the Vegetable Committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and Secretary of the Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston. The latter organization which has a membership of four hundred, most of whom are engaged in farming, voted unanimously to support the Daylight Saving Movement. Mr. Craig has operated a large farm successfully for twenty-seven years and from his experience declares that the claim of the Department of Agriculture that Daylight Saving will injure agricultural interests in Massachusetts is incorrect, and that there is no foundation for the statement that it will increase the cost of agricultural products.

Yesterday's storm was the worst in many years. To the generous snowfall of January, nearly another foot was added, which in exposed places, was piled into deep drifts. Means of transportation were quite

demoralized, the electric cars running only about once an hour. Some of the workers in the Tyer Rubber Company who come from Lawrence, did not reach the factory until nearly eleven o'clock.

The railroad trains in the afternoon were an hour late in leaving Boston and unable to make anything like their usual running time. Not only were the trains very late, but there were so crowded that some of the passengers were obliged to ride outside on the rear platform. Considering the cold and the storm, it was no day to appreciate an observation car.

Although the snowplows were running constantly, the steady fall of snow, which was blown into drifts, rendered walking difficult and many men chose to go to and from their work on snowshoes.

The Townsman

Stalled Trucks

Stalled trucks have again caused great inconvenience to the patrons of the electric cars. On Wednesday evening, between 7.00 and 9.00 o'clock, a truck on North Main street near the Boston and Maine bridge, delayed traffic for some time. Late in the afternoon of the same day, five trucks were stalled near the top of Andover hill and it was more than an hour before they all could be extricated from their difficulties and set in motion once more.

Hope Not All Abandoned.

Miss Threearns was watching the grizzly bear in his new cage to the northwest of the lion house. A recently constructed chain of bear and other animal cages there has added immensely to the attraction of the place.

Somebody threw the old grizzly a peanut, and then another, but both nuts hit the bars and fell just outside the cage. The bear reached his paw through and tried to scoop the tempting nuts in, but his long, yellow claws seemed to be in his way.

He had to use his claws as a sort of rake, and the spaces between the prongs of his rake proved too wide, so the peanuts slipped through.

Miss Threearns was most sympathetic. The poor bear couldn't get his peanuts. But there was yet hope. The keeper would be around shortly with the bear's dinner, and then—

"Maybe he can get it with a fork or a spoon," she said.—Washington Star.

Didn't Work Out Right.

A languid swell was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of the fire his heart was full of the burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly flattering. So, after revolving the matter in his mind, he said: "Ah, Miss Lillie, why are those fire-tongs so like me?"

He meant her to guess, or ask him to tell her, "because they were prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind. Miss Lillie, looking solemnly demure, said she didn't know, unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head.

He was groping blindly for the front door before she had recovered from the shock of her own volley.

"The Woman Who Fed London."

One of the most interesting figures brought into the limelight of publicity during England's great railway strike was Miss E. M. Hopwood, now called "the woman who fed London." Miss Hopwood was secretary to a large commercial firm in the north of England, and her business ability was so well recognized that when the ministry of food was organized, she was called to the service of the government. She scored such success in her emergency warwork that she was appointed at the beginning of the railway strike as food distributing officer for the whole metropolitan area.

Depends on the Result.

"Don't you admire determination in a man's character?"

"That depends. If it brings success I praise it as splendid perseverance; if failure, I denounce it as confounded obstinacy."—Boston Transcript.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Beginning February 2nd orders received up to 9.15 a.m. will be delivered before 12.30. All orders received after 9.15 a.m. and up to 2.30 p.m. will be delivered before 6 p.m.

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TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

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partment expenses of \$4300.00.

John Haggerty was appointed a driver at Ballardvale at \$25.00 per week and he will take care of the roads and streets as formerly.

The board of fire engineers is Charles A. Hill, chief; Fred Adams and Henry Wells.

Abbott Academy Notes

Classes for the second semester of work commenced Monday morning. The mid-year examinations were held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Reverend Mr. Bigelow conducted the regular weekly service in Abbot Hall, Sunday evening, February 1st.

The "A" society of Abbot Academy enjoyed a snowshoe hike over Indian Ridge last Saturday evening. Supper was served at Miss Abbot's Tea Room.

On Monday morning, February 2nd, Miss Bailey and the members of the Senior class, went to Intervale for winter sports.

The day scholars were guests of the members of the school at dinner on Tuesday evening, February 3rd. Dinner was followed by dancing, music and charades.

Farm Lands Grow In Value.

The value of farm lands is increasing steadily in the United States, the average for average grade plow lands being about \$74.31 per acre on March 1, as compared with \$68.38 a year ago, \$62.17 two years ago, and \$58.39 three years ago.

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